

Ravenswood now historical landmark

LIVERMORE — Ravenswood, the storied Victorian estate south of Livermore that was once the country retreat of San Francisco's "Blind Boss" Christopher A. Buckley, has won state designation as a Point of Historical Interest.

Ravenswood is one of 17 spots in the state approved for the designation by the State Historical Resources Commission at their March 6 meeting. The only other sites in the Valley that have won that honor are believed to be the old wineries.

Among other things, Ravenswood was in part a winery at one time. The notorious Buckley, who was said to be able to recognize people by their handshake, built the estate in the 1880's and surrounded it with vineyards, which were being worked until about 20 years ago. In its

heyday, the 60-acre vineyard produced Folle Blanche, Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc and Mourestel grapes.

The largest building at Ravenswood was designed just for entertaining. With the exception of a small apartment at the northwest corner, just three rooms run the width of the house — the drawing room, dining room and kitchen. A wide porch encircles the house.

The smaller of the two main buildings was the bedroom house. A large tankhouse connects with it by a covered walkway. At the back of the estate is a carriage house where the "tallyho" railroad station to pick up visitors.

Designation of Ravenswood as a point of historical interest means it qualifies for restoration money. The Livermore Area Recreation and Park District (LARPD) is now in possession of the building. It

was donated by developer Masud Mehran, who bought it from the Redemptorist Fathers, a religious order who took over the estate in the 1940's.

The Rec District has big plans for Ravenswood. Thanks to a state bond act that passed last year, there's money available for restoration projects. LARPD would like some \$187,000 to turn the estate into a 20 - acre paradise for picnics and an historical site. That includes \$50,000 to put three buildings into "usable public condition;" \$30,000 for roads, paths, parking lots, fences and lights; and \$108,000 for a sprinkler system, turf, trees and gardens.

Lowell Bergman, LARPD's superintendent of parks and planning, has worked for months assembling the pictures and historical material needed to convince the commission the estate merits special attention.

Local historian Janet Newton has helped with the research. Among the pictures submitted to the state is a photo of Ravenswood in its heyday, the living room crowded with an elaborate chandelier, overstuffed furniture, velvet drapes and knickknacks.

Some of the old furnishings are still in Livermore, and there are local residents willing to donate them back again when the restoration project gets underway, Bergman said yesterday.

The planner has tried to get in touch with "Blind Boss" Buckley's 74 - year - old son, who lives in Pebble Beach, but says the elderly man has been in ill health and unable to talk with him.

"This is just the first step," Bergman said of the point of interest designation. Getting Ravenswood named to the

National Registry of Historic Places or designated as a State Historical Landmark will take further documentation and some research among old newspapers and records in San Francisco.

Meanwhile, the Rec District has already started planning for a small neighborhood park at one end of the estate, to be built with fees collected from developer Mehran in the Sunset East II area.

At present, Ravenswood, which is located just off Arroyo Road south of town, is occupied by a city employee to avert vandalism. Approval of the big restoration project is expected within the next month and a half, now that the designation hurdle has been cleared, and the graceful estate will ultimately be available for public enjoyment.

—By Pat Kennedy



Ravenswood: Old villa wins historical designation

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A 70 per cent chance of rain is predicted today with the high in the mid 50s to low 60s and the low in the 40s to 50s. Southerly winds 15 to 30 miles per hour.

Call for bids on Monday

First steps set for long-awaited widening of 580

God, the courts and the Sierra Club willing, the first step in the widening of Interstate 580 through Dublin Canyon will be taken on Monday.

CalTrans is prepared to call for bids on the first phase of that \$100 million freeway project. Included in that initial job will be a new interchange at Foothill

Road and 580. The contract will provide eight lanes of freeway plus frontage roads as needed from the existing I-680 interchange to Palomares

Canyon. CalTrans has \$38 million budgeted for this initial contract.

Those close to the State Highway Commission are

"confident" that Governor Jerry Brown will not attempt to halt the Dublin Canyon freeway job "at this late date." Councilman Don Miller of Livermore has been trying to persuade Governor Brown to do just that, arguing that widening Dublin Canyon as now proposed will prompt heavier traffic flow, a new round of growth and more environmental problems for the valley.

The highway people have spent over two years drafting and defending "environmental impact reports" to establish that the completion of 580 to freeway status will produce none of the dire results predicted by its opponents. The Sierra Club still is not convinced, and could be

preparing some eleventh hour attempt to halt the Dublin Canyon project in the courts, before that first contract is let by CalTrans.

CONDEMNATIONS UNDERWAY

Already in process are a series of condemnation actions needed to acquire the added right - of - way throughout Dublin Canyon. Superior Court actions have been filed naming the Davilla, Fields, Ferguson, Kolb, Miranda and Rowell properties. A spokesman for CalTrans said "we expect to settle with most of these people — we do not anticipate having to go to court with more than one or two."

One such "settlement" will concern relocation of the

Primitive Baptist Church from its present site just west of the existing highway, to a new location "favorable to that congregation," the CalTrans spokesman said. Most of the condemnation action deals with private property along the west flank of the existing 580 route. That would include the rodeo grounds at Rowell Ranch where a frontage road and proper access will be provided, "which should allow rodeo use of those grounds to continue," the spokesman explains.

This first project will require about four years of construction activity, and sometime before that is completed the second phase will be started at the west end of the canyon, including a massive separation structure

near Castro Valley. The canyon area between those two projects will be the last to be developed to full freeway status, sometime in the latter part of this decade.

The proposal for widening that ten - mile stretch of old Highway 50 was first advanced ten years ago. The project was first delayed when redesign was called for to include a "transit corridor" that will allow Bay Area Rapid Transit buses, and eventually trains, to travel in the median between the two sets of freeway lanes. The entire project, needed to complete I - 580 to full freeway status from San Francisco to Los Angeles, has been among the most thoroughly studied and debated highway jobs in the state's history.

Garbage, roses on plan board

PLEASANTON — If the planning commission grants approval Thursday night, Pleasanton Garbage Service's long search for a suitable location for its transfer station will finally be over.

After unsuccessfully attempting to gain county approval to locate the transfer station on its Vineyard Avenue dump property, the garbage firm switched its efforts to a 7.5-acre parcel on Busch Road, well within the Kaiser Industrial complex.

The company will attempt to obtain a conditional use permit and design review approval from the planning commission Thursday.

Staff is recommending approval for both the permit and the proposed design of the structure.

Following action by the city, the county planning commission will review the proposed location on Monday, as required by state law, to insure it is compatible with the county's solid waste management program.

DeVor Nurseries will also appear before the Design Review Board Thursday for architectural review of its proposed Hybrid Rose Research Nursery located at 3500 Mohr Ave.

Staff is recommending approval of the complex which would include a 5,600 square foot warehouse and office building, a supply shed, laboratory building and two greenhouses. Those structures would occupy about 5 acres of the site and the remaining 25 acres will be devoted to raising hybrid roses.



No leprechaun

'Tis not a leprechaun, Molly, one of the Valley's own Top Hatters parading before the folk at last Saturday's Festival Parade. He'll be out again next Sunday at Mr. Beep's Baseball, and in the meantime we can enjoy the Carnival at Shamrock Shopping Center, the Coronation Ball, and Saturday's Haystack Contest. 'Twill be a grand week.

Pleasanton sewers

City to get 250 connections

OAKLAND — Taking what it termed the "cautious approach", the Regional Water Quality Control Board voted unanimously Tuesday to allow 250 additional connections to Pleasanton's antiquated sewer treatment plant.

The city had asked for an amendment to the cease and desist order on that plant to allow 541 additional connections but the board voted to allow only the 250 now with an additional review later in the summer after the Alameda County Fair.

The city council will establish a priority schedule for allocation of those 250 sewer

permits at Monday night's meeting.

The 250 permits approved Tuesday is in addition to 86 outstanding connections already allocated to the Pleasanton Greens development.

Since the first cease and desist order was slapped on that plant in November 1971 because of persistent odor nuisance and run-off violations, only 300 connections have been allowed.

In the past two years, the city

has spent more than \$350,000 to correct those violations and bring the plant into "consistent compliance" with regional water board standards.

Although sporadic odors are still noticeable in the plant area, the problem has been greatly reduced, the regional board staff told the board, and the run-off and sulfide violations have been completely eliminated.

City Manager Bill Edgar referred to the odor problems as

"our nemesis" and noted the "great majority" of residents in the Mission Park area (located directly across from the plant and thus, most affected by the odors) have "stated the situation has been greatly improved." He added, however, those same residents have expressed fears the odors will reoccur in strength during the hot weather months and during the two-week run of the Alameda County Fair.

—Pat Widder

...And then there were seven???

Alameda County Bureau OAKLAND — The possibility was raised Tuesday of adding two more supervisors to the five-member Alameda County Board of Supervisors.

That possibility was revived Tuesday at the first of many hearings that will be scheduled on proposed reapportionment of the current supervisorial districts.

As Supervisor Tom Bates pointed out, the board must first decide whether population growth warrants redistricting. Once that determination is made, the supervisors will decide whether to reapportion for the 1976 or 1978 general election. Concurrent with that decision will be a determination of whether to retain the

five-member board or expand to seven members. Any expansion of the board of supervisors must be put to the voters since it would be an amendment to the county charter.

The supervisors emphasized to the audience Tuesday that no new lines have been drawn and no recommendations formulated.

Most of the speakers Tuesday represented the Castro Valley area and all of them praised Supervisor Joseph Bort's representation of their community (which is unincorporated) and urged the board to retain all of Castro Valley in one supervisorial district.

Shirley Sisk told the board she believed the Washington Township area should be separated from the Livermore-Amador Valley (both are now within one district) because "we have nothing in common with the valley. Washington Township should have its own supervisor," she said.

Sisk also proposed the seven-member board, saying it would allow for better representation for all county citizens because each district would have less people than the current five districts do at present.

Hayward Mayor Eileen Weinreb urged the board to make every effort to keep all of Hayward in one district but she

added, "If you have to divide us, make it two sizeable chunks." She also urged consideration of the seven-member board because "a larger number of districts would make it easier to have cohesive communities."

Union City Mayor Tom Kitayama also urged that Union City be reunited under any reapportionment plan. At present, Union City is divided among two supervisorial districts.

A proposal for a seven - member board of supervisors is not new, having first been suggested more than 15 years ago by the county Charter Review Committee. As the county's population has grown, however, that suggestion has gained more justification.

Murray farewell

Two seemingly routine items on the Murray Elementary School District Board of Trustees agenda Monday night expanded into lengthy discussions and made Art Laursen's farewell meeting as a trustee a long one.

Laursen attended his first board meeting nine years ago at Dublin School — the site of Monday's meeting — and his first meeting as a member of the board was also at that school.

He and John Henderson — who missed last night's meeting — are bowing out as MESD board members and will be officially replaced at the April 7 meeting by Peter Snyder and Ann Henderson.

Although Valley Trails homeowners received some good news at the meeting, discussion still was extensive on the 10 acre site in that development that was set aside for a school when the development was built.

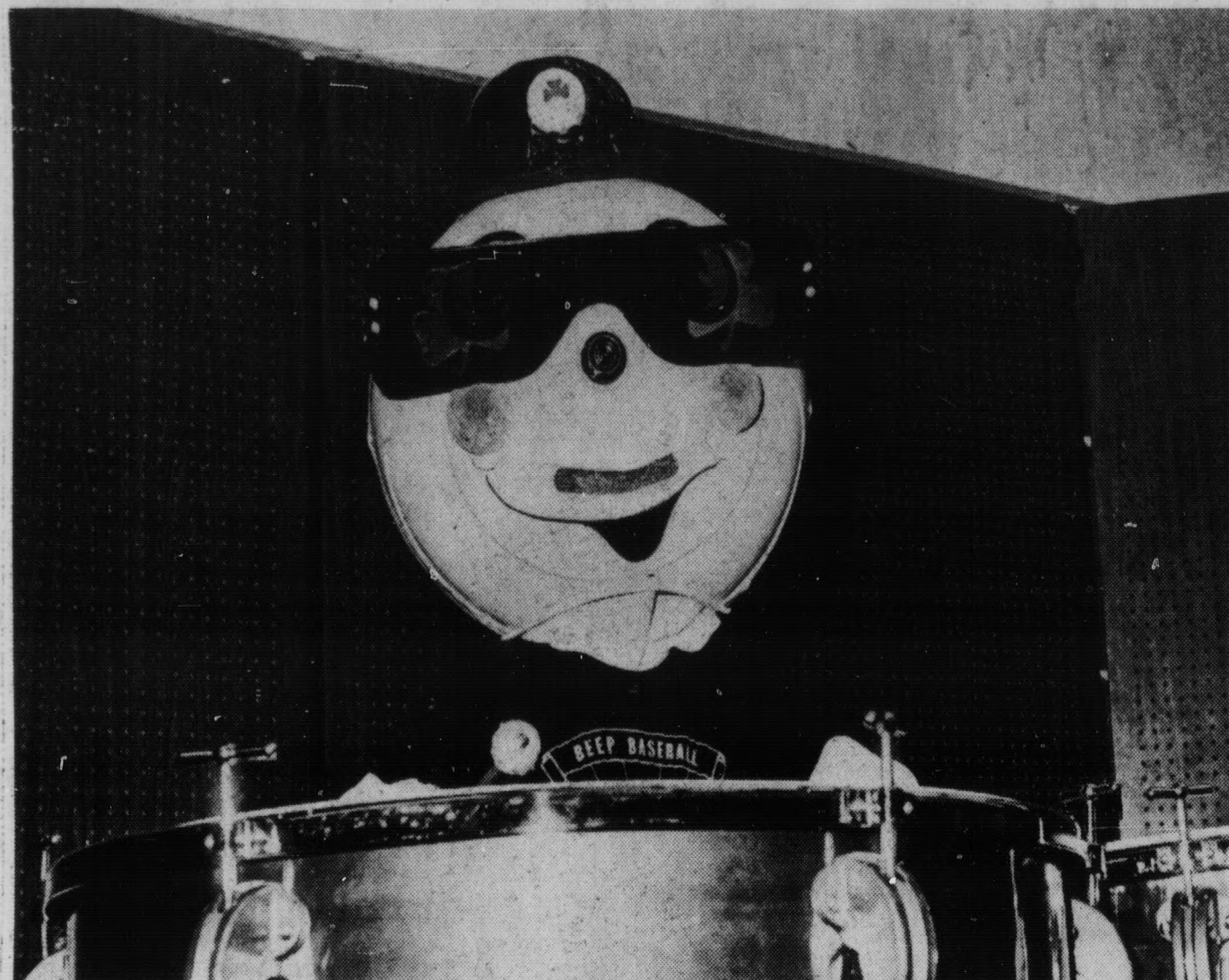
Morrison Homes, which had requested last week that MESD either buy the land or return it to Morrison, withdrew that

See farewell page 2.



First Maid entrant

Lovely, brown - haired Kim Mohatt, 17, with an eye towards being a fashion designer some day, is the initial entrant in the 1975 Maid of Pleasanton Pageant. A senior at Amador Valley High School, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Skip Mohatt. The Chamber of Commerce is accepting applications through April 3 from all young women between the ages of 17 and 25 who wish to participate in the pageant. They must be residents of the Pleasanton - Sunol area since last January 1, not younger than 17 or over 25 by last August 1 and never married or a mother. Preliminary judging will be held April 5 and the pageant on Saturday, May 3 at the Fairgrounds Amphitheatre. Applications are available at the chamber, 10 W. Neal St.



Mr. Beeps has been drumming up business for Sunday's "Beep Baseball."

'Beep Ball' is indeed an All-American form of sport

Sports is the All-American way.

We pass from football to basketball to baseball without a second thought, interspersing otherwise dull moments with frisbee and impromptu games of catch.

Baseballs and bats, footballs and helmets are as much a part of any holiday cheer as the tree beneath which they lie.

But for thousands of people, the idea of "baseball" is as remote as the proverbial description of "blue."

They're blind.

Neil Miller wants to change that.

"There's no reason to deprive these kids of sports," he said. "We make adjustments for other disadvantages or handicaps, and I'm convinced that we can provide these kids with the ability to do anything."

Even play baseball?

Lets skip the euphemisms. Can you for a moment imagine a bunch of blind kids trying to catch a ball? Sliding into second? Taking a swipe at a pitcher?

"Why not?" Miller said.

"They beat the Atlanta Braves 3-0."

That was in July, 1974, some two years after the first "Beep Baseball" game in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park.

This Sunday, as conclusion to the the Dublin Spring Festival, the East Bay Sparks will take on the Oakland Raiders, San Jose Earthquakes, a Congressman, Jack-in-the-Box, and Granny Goose.

Take your odds on the kids. Remember Atlanta.

"When you feel the excitement and see the expression on a kids face the first time he hits a baseball—the first time ever. He's never even seen a baseball before!—it's the greatest experience of a lifetime."

The questions are innumerable: How do they know when to swing? And where to run? Don't they get hurt?

It's all in overcoming those "disadvantages."

The Telephone Pioneers of America, a service organization of active and retired telephone employees with more than 21 years experience, invented the "Beeping" baseball in 1964. It's basically a softball with a built-in transmitter that emits a "beep."

In the eleven years it's been around, all the kinks have been removed so that the ball's durability and balance barely differ from that of a "real" ball.

The rules of baseball have been changed, however.

The opposition is blindfolded. The batter faces the fielders and is pitched the beeping ball (usually by a Boy Scout umpire-pitcher), and when he connects, and he usually does, another beeper mounted in any one of eight cones placed behind him is activated.

If the ball is found — not necessarily caught — before the runner reaches the cone, he's out, but if the runner makes the cone before a fielder finds the ball... Well, tell it to Atlanta.

Five strikes and you're out; four outs retires the side. Should the fielder catch the ball on the fly, the side is automatically retired.

"They had to institute that rule when too many kids were catching fly balls," Miller added.

One other difference: the spectators must keep quiet. How will the players hear the ball?

The Raiders will send Marv Hubbard, Mark Siani, and Bob Zeman, while the Earthquakes field Johnny Moore, Davy Kent, Art Welch, and Mark Demling. Congressman Pete Stark will suit up along with Jack-in-the-Box and Granny Goose.

Additional entertainment will be provided by the Dublin High School band, the Scottish Pipers, the Top Hatters, and the

Wells Fargo Stagecoach.

But the real show will be on the field.

"Parents give us the most trouble," Miller said. "They're afraid something will happen, but there's only been two minor accidents since we started. Much less than in 'sighted baseball'."

"We had a kid once who, probably because of the noise of the crowd, sensed that the fielder was near the ball. He knew the base was out there, so he just took off and leaped at it. He made it, but the look on his parents' faces when they saw their 'blind' kid flying through the air..."

Miller is trying to promote the idea of a "Sightless Sports" in the Valley.

The Castro Valley Board of Education and Lions Club have offered the use of school ground facilities as a permanent ballpark, and Miller wants to

see part of the Dublin Sports Grounds set aside for "Beep Baseball."

Since that first game in 1972 the idea of Sightless Sports has than Henry Kissinger crossed more national boundaries.

"We don't care who they are or what their politics are, if they've got sightless kids, they can start a team."

Stewart Udahl, once Secretary of the Interior, will be the organization's International Honorary Chairman, with Congressman Stark serving as Honorary Commissioner, and ("We hope") Clint Eastwood as director.

All this is in preparation for a planned World Series on Labor Day, 1976.

We can watch the preliminaries — it won't even be a contest — for 50-cents this Sunday. Senior citizens are admitted free.—By Ron Rodriguez

Trustees to scrutinize attendance lines

PLEASANTON — The Pleasanton Elementary School District's attendance boundaries will come under scrutiny tonight when the board of trustees convenes at 7:30 in the District Educational Center.

Dr. David Carlisle, director of research and development for the two local districts, projects an enrollment increase of 275 students in grades K - 8 by the spring of 1976.

His figures show that schools north of the Arroyo are generally at or nearing ideal capacities while those south are below capacity.

Carlisle has informed trustees that the district will find it necessary to move students next year "for housing purposes."

Trustees will be considering the boundaries tonight with four goals and objectives in mind: 1) To develop a long-range plan for housing students, 2) Keep the neighborhood school concept intact, 3) Start all

schools at a reasonable time, and 4) Provide that any change in the organizational structure of a school will insure continuity of program.

The greatest projected growth is expected in Del Prado West where Carlisle predicts an increase of 67 students, 46 in the K - 5 range. He predicts 39 each in Pleasanton Meadows and Pleasanton Valley and 35 in Del Prado East.

Six solutions to the problem have been advanced, from maintaining the same organizational structure of schools in the district and the boundaries, to having all Del Prado fifth graders attend Pleasanton Elementary School.

The latter currently has kindergarten through third and sixth through eighth grades. Harvest Park has four fifth grade classes and sixth through eighth grade. Walnut Grove lists K - 4 plus three fourth - fifth grade combination classes. Alisal and Fairlands are both K - 5.

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Farewell

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request with a simple, two paragraph letter. "The proper development of this property is as a school site," said the terse note and John Griffin of Morrison Homes elaborated only slightly.

"We are not able to hold this site indefinitely," he said. "We want Murray to purchase it immediately."

However, those Valley Trails residents who attended the meetings bombarded the board, and Superintendent Don Williams, with questions. They primarily centered around the chances of eventually building a school in Valley Trails, but the prevailing opinion was that that would not happen in the near future.

A possible combination of the proposed Del Prado school site in the Pleasanton Elementary School District and the Valley

Trails site belonging to MESD was proposed but indications were that such a combination would be quite complex and time-consuming.

Another apparently routine matter — the request of the newly - formed Valley Softball Association (VSA) for use of the field at Murray School on Davona Drive — turned out to be a lot more than expected as well.

Hank Lopez, who represented VSA, stated that he had 10 teams ready to play baseball and enough money to not only improve the present field but also the undeveloped fields surrounding it.

Now, the soccer field and proposed baseball field would overlap but Lopez claims that the new soccer field would be ready for use by the fall.

Next year, then, the VSA would like to install a fence and

lights on the field and allow the soccer players to use the other field.

The board members, and representatives of the soccer league, were somewhat dubious that VSA could do all that it promised to do and after lengthy discussion, Joanne Bascom suggested that the VSA, Valley Community Services District and the soccer groups get together and work out an equitable, written agreement.

"We want some things in writing," she added. "We want some guarantees."

Some board members were afraid that work would begin on the field and suddenly the funds of the VSA would run out and the district would be left with the expense of making the fields playable once more.

The board also issued its first meet and confer statement of what looks to be a long and complex negotiation with the Certified Employees' Council (CEC), which represents the teachers.

Monday, the board revealed no numbers in terms of salary raises, but nonetheless the non-salary issues promise to be thorny as well.

The calendar for the school year, which by state law must be at least 175 days, will cause some discussion. The teachers want the bare minimum; the board wants to have some extra days to allow for school closings or other unexpected happenings.

The work day, too, will be a much talked about item. The teachers want a seven hour work day, no required meetings

after school or at night and a duty free lunch period.

The board has countered with an eight hour work day, required conferences and some night meetings and a duty free lunch period.

The transfer policy also will be scrutinized rather closely. The teachers have outlined a process through which transfers would be made, based on seniority primarily, while the board wants to maintain the present system of allowing the superintendent to make those decisions.

However, many items of a potentially controversial nature were not mentioned in the board's first statement and it appears that the long, long trail to settlement will have many twists and turns.—By Clay Kallam

News Briefs

Bicentennial Heritage Committee

PLEASANTON — The Heritage Committee for the Pleasanton Bicentennial program has scheduled a meeting for Wednesday, 8 p.m. at the Pleasanton Justice Court. Bob Reid asks all interested persons and committee members to participate.

Shadow Cliffs opens Saturday

PLEASANTON — East Bay Regional Park District has scheduled a March 22 opening for several of its aquatic centers in order to coincide with the Easter holidays. Shadow Cliffs Park on Stanley Boulevard is among those facilities opening this weekend. Del Valle Park, south of Livermore, will open its swim facilities on Memorial Day.

County jail plans displayed

MARTINEZ — Brochures describing Contra Costa County's proposed \$21 million criminal justice detention center are now available at all libraries in the county. The controversial jail will be built in Martinez to house up to 343 persons.

Housing Authority on Wednesday

PLEASANTON — The Housing Authority board of commissioners will meet Wednesday, 8 p.m. at Kotinger Place Community Building, 240 Kotinger Ave. The board will approve payments of \$23,000 to the city for services rendered Komandorski Village and Kotinger Place.

Trustee slot open

PLEASANTON — Persons residing in the Amador Valley Joint High School District interested in applying for the



Drumming up support

Mrs. Louise Clausnitzer listens to a sales pitch from Steve Hovis of the Amador "Golden Don" Band in buying a ticket for a special drawing to be held as a fund raiser for various activities of the band. Band members will be going door to door today selling tickets, or they may be purchased by calling Betty Piper at 846-7295. Tickets include a bonus of \$1 off on large pizza at Gay Nineties, Pleasanton. First prize will be 100 gallons of gasoline with second, third and fourth prizes being 50 gallons of gas from Hanifen's Exxon Service Station, Main Street, Pleasanton. Donation for tickets is \$1.

vacant trustee position may do so by sending a letter briefly outlining background to Secretary to the board, Dr. Bruce Newlin, Amador School District, P.O. Box 130, Pleasanton 94566.

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life style

'Dance for those who can't'

A 52-hour dance marathon will be sponsored by the Dublin Snoopy Juniors at Dublin High School gym Friday, Saturday and Sunday to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The public is invited to cheer the dancing couples beginning at 6 p.m. Friday. For anyone who would like to dance for those who can't, call 828-6864 or 829-0851. Posing with Muscular Dystrophy's poster child Curtis Cummings of Oakland are Sharron Kennedy, co-chairman; Rene Bledsoe, president; Sue Allen and Barbara Follenfant.

Livermore Bicentennial

Recruit greenthumbs

Greenthumbs will have an opportunity to help raise funds for the Livermore Bicentennial

celebration. An April 4 plant sale is planned by the ways and means

committee of the Livermore Bicentennial Organization, and donations of potted plants, plants or pots, seedlings or cuttings are needed to get things started.

Feminist readings slated for Thursday NOW meet

An evening of feminist readings, featuring surprise guest readers, has been planned for the March 20 meeting of Tri-Valley N.O.W. by Alyce Loveless.

The organization meets at 7:30 p.m. at Homestead Savings and Loan in Dublin. A new coffee social hour at 6:30 p.m. will precede monthly meetings.

Child care or transportation arrangements may be made in advance by calling 443-2070 or 447-8798.

The March agenda includes recruitment for new CR groups, Project Parade recruitment, and the May 17 N.O.W. - sponsored retreat in Alamo.

All activities and meetings are open to interested persons in the valley, and students are especially encouraged to

Provide free tax help for seniors

Free assistance in filing income tax forms will be available to senior citizens for two remaining Saturdays, March 29 and April 5.

The service is offered at the Livermore Recreation Center, from 10 a.m. to noon. For further information call 443-1150.

CFWC to sponsor investment seminar

Tax-free municipal bonds, over-the-counter, odd lot, selling short, bids, stock split, investment balance, preferred stock... Sound confusing?

The Alameda District of the California Federation of Women's Clubs has an answer for the average investor seeking to understand basic investment philosophies, terminology, trends and options — and wondering how to sensibly arrange his investments to meet personal needs.

The CFWC district is sponsoring a two-day estate planning seminar, April 7 and 8, to be conducted by William Cogolizer, associate vice president of Dean Witter and Company in Oakland. The seminar will be in session from 1 p.m. to 4:30 each day at the Kaiser Center Theatre, 1200 Lakeside Dr., Oakland.

The first day of the seminar includes discussion of the history of common stocks and bonds, basic definitions, and evaluation of investments.

Covered in the second day will be treatment of balancing investments, setting financial objectives, communicating with brokers and technical aspects of stock activity. An attorney will discuss wills, trusts, joint tenancy and community property.

Mrs. John Senger, chairman of the event advises that although there is no charge, advance reservations are

necessary to insure adequate course materials. Men and women are welcome.

For reservations call Mrs. Senger at 524-1278 or write her at 753 Contra Costa Ave., Berkeley, CA 94707. Reservations are subject to available space, about 300 persons.

Cogolizer is a registered

representative of the New York Stock Exchange and the National Association of Security Dealers, having conducted primary and advanced seminars since 1965. He will participate in an accredited estate planning course.

Eighteen Alameda District women's clubs will attend the seminar.

Vow employment help for women

"The economic crunch is taking a high toll among California women who are burdened by an unemployment rate that is nearly two percent higher than that of men," declared Senator Omer L. Rains, newly appointed chairman of the California Legislature's joint committee on legal equality.

"The economic situation for women in the state is grave. They are battling an unemployment rate of eight percent. The figure for minority women reaches over 9 percent. Any legislation drafted by the committee during this session is going to take these facts into account," he emphasized.

Rains said he will steer the committee in the direction of creating vocational training and upward mobility programs for women, flexible work-hour schedules, on-the-job care centers, and job restructuring.

Book lecture at Pleasanton

Virginia Ingram Page will open her March 20 lecture with a discussion of the U.S. Trusteeship of the Island of Micronesia which she visited last spring.

She will also review books such as Catherine Drinker Bowen's "The Most Dangerous Man in America," "Between Enemies," "I Give You My Word," and "Diplomatic Dining."

The 10:30 a.m. lecture will be held at the Pleasanton Women's Club, Vineyard and Regalia Streets.

Dublin emergency

The Children's Emergency Council of Dublin functions year-round to provide assistance to families confronted with emergency situations.

The Dublin organization is comprised of volunteers from local churches and service organizations, and is sponsored by the Dublin Junior Women's Club, and Dublin Women's Club.

The council defines an

emergency situation as one in which the family wage-earner has been unemployed for an extended period of time, or the family home has been destroyed by fire, or the family responsibilities have become too great for one or both parents.

Whatever the problem, the council will provide food, clothing or counseling to individuals who need help.

For further information or for emergency help, contact Mrs. Frank Bodie at 829-0392 or Mrs. Rod Rockwell at 828-2230.

Lopez - Koshmieder

Newly-wed Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Koshmieder have made their first home at 4819 Harrison St. in Pleasanton.

The couple was married in a ceremony at St. Augustine's Church in Pleasanton by the Rev. Joseph McAllister.

The bride is the former Sherry Ann Lopez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lopez of Pleasanton, and a graduate of Amador High School. Matron of honor was Mrs. Elizabeth Flores, and Oscar Vizcarra was best man.

We didn't exactly grow them,



but they did come from the good Earth: diamonds and other precious stones set in pierced earrings of 14 karat gold. Pick her a pretty pair! A. Diamond butterfly, \$600. Others from \$150. B. Diamonds, \$400. Others from \$150. C. Rubies and diamonds, \$475. D. Emeralds and diamonds \$550. E. Sapphires and diamonds, \$475. F. Diamonds, \$575.

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Family Lib

Losing a job may be a lucky break

By Joanne and Lew Koch

(Note: Today's column is written by Lew.)

"You're fired!"

Men and women all over the country are reeling from the effects of those devastating words.

With the unemployment rate at 7.5 per cent (and heading upwards towards 8 per cent) people need all the emotional and practical support they can get to cope with a layoff.

Three publications from Pilot Books offer down-to-earth advice for job hunters. "How To Get The Job You Want After 40" by Maxwell J. Harper, head of a national chain of employment agencies, and management professor Arthur Pell, provides job-seeking tools for middle-aged men and women.

As the authors put it, those over 40 who may not have sought employment for years, "discover that the search for a position is a full-time job in itself, requiring specific techniques to sell their services to a desirable employer."

Chapters on writing a resume, answering ads, contacting desirable companies, facing interviews and evaluating the firm and the job once a position has been offered — all contribute to a skillfully planned job search.

The chapter on employment agencies should warn that many agencies are more interested in placing an applicant in any job so the agency can collect its fee, rather than helping the applicant to find exactly the right position. But this paperback will help the mature man or woman to avoid the temptation to accept the first job that is offered.

"Profitable Part-time Home Based Businesses" by Gary Null (\$2) describes money-making possibilities requiring little or no cash investment, where hours are flexible and returns can be as high as \$150 per week.

Null reminds the reader of many community needs that can be filled, such as chauffeuring people to and from the airport or acting as a courier for businesses dependent upon swift reliable delivery of material; gardening or plant sitting or being a sandwich caterer for luncheon meetings or picnics.

After witnessing the enormous success of Colonel Sanders and Ray Kroc, fried chicken and hamburger buffets may want to consider a franchise of their own. The "1975 Directory of Franchising Organizations" (\$2.50) may be of particular help to the newly fired who are fed up with bosses.

One finds here an enormous range of possibilities from a McDonald's franchise costing \$150,000 to an H&R Block tax service which requires a refundable deposit of \$300 to \$500. There's a complete list of what's available, along with descriptions, costs and a checklist to look over before signing on the dotted line.

All three of these books are available only through the publisher: Pilot Books, 347 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10016. Take heart. A firing could be the break you deserve.

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#293 ¾ longline, tricot straps, was 9.95. **8.95**
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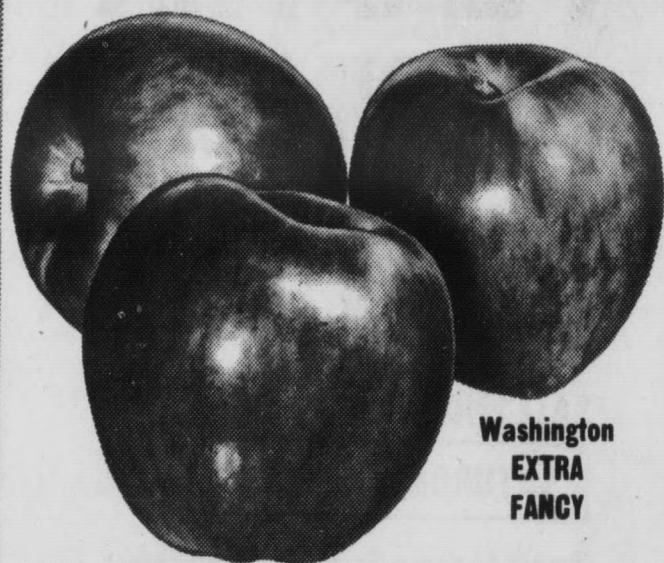
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Del Monte

1 1/2 Lb. Bag \$1.19

Hubbard Squash

Perfect for Baking

Lb. 19¢

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 Multi-Purpose

20 Lb. Bag

\$3.98

Bartlett Pears
 Highway, Halves
 29 oz. **65¢**
Stir-N-Serve
 Golden Grain One Pan Dinner
 7 oz. **47¢**

CANNED GOODS

Yellow Cling Peaches	Del Monte	29 oz.	55¢
Comstock Apples	Sliced, for Pies (Pie Filling, 22 oz. 75c)	20 oz.	66¢
Las Palmas Sauce	for Mexican Dishes	10 oz.	31¢
Cranberry Sauce	Ocean Spray	16 oz.	45¢
Larsen's Veg-All	Mixed Vegetables	8 oz.	22¢
S & W Green Beans	Medium Cut	16 oz.	41¢
Roast Beef Hash	Mary Kitchen	15 oz.	87¢
Dinty Moore Beef Stew		40 oz.	\$1.59
Spam Spread	Hormel	3 oz.	36¢
Green Giant Peas	Medium, Sweet	17 oz.	43¢

HOME & FAMILY ITEMS

Best Foods Tartar Sauce	6 oz.	49¢
Mushrooms	Green Giant 2 1/2 oz. Glass	43¢
Pillsbury Flour	10-Lb. Bag	\$1.87
English Muffins	Mrs. Wright's Reg. or Sourdough 6 Ct.	39¢
Pillsbury Food Sticks	Chocolate 4.875 oz.	69¢
U-No Candy Bar	Each	14¢
Brach's Pick-A-Mix Candy	Bulk Per Lb.	89¢

Instant Potatoes
 Hungry Jack 16 oz. **99¢**

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 Birds Eye
 10 oz. **53¢**
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Man Pleaser Dinner
 Banquet
 Pkg. **99¢**
 SUPER SAVER

Blueberry Waffles	Eggo	11 oz.	64¢
Stouffer's Pecan Danish	Glazed	11 oz.	\$1.29
Grape Juice	Bel-air Concentrate	12 oz.	59¢
Boston Cream Pie	Mrs. Smith's	20 oz.	\$1.13
Banquet Cream Pie		14 oz.	58¢
Bridgford White Bread	Ready to Bake Three 16 oz. Loaves		99¢
Deep Fries Potatoes	French Fries (Hash Browns, 24 oz. 81c)	24 oz.	80¢
Taquito Dinner	Van de Kamp	13 1/2 oz.	93¢
Banquet Dinner	(Sliced Beef, Reg. Size 75c)	Reg. Pkg.	59¢
Buffet Supper	Banquet (Sliced Beef, 2-Lb. \$1.82)	2-Lb.	\$1.59
Fried Chicken	Banquet	2-Lb.	\$2.39
Potatoes O'Brien	Ore-ida	24 oz.	69¢

FROM THE DAIRY CASE

Blue Bonnet Margarine	Cubes (Soft 2 1/2 Lb. Tubs 77c) 1-Lb.	59¢
Squeeze Parkay	Liquid Margarine	16 oz. 77¢
Lucerne Yogurt	Fresh and Flavorful	1/2 Pint 30¢
American Cheese	Kraft Single Wrapped Processed Slices	12 oz. \$1.08
Borden Lite Line	Single Wrapped Sliced Cheese Food	12 oz. \$1.19

Sliced Cheese
 Lucerne Single Wrapped American Processed Food
 8 oz. **63¢**
 EXTRA VALUE

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Brillo Scouring Pads	10 Ct.	40¢
Old Dutch Cleanser	14 oz.	21¢
Northern Bath Tissue	4 Roll	79¢
Dash Detergent	49 oz. Laundry	\$1.09

Liquid Era
 Laundry Detergent 32 oz. **NEW! \$1.16**

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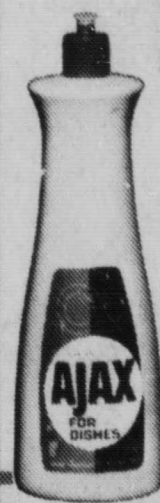
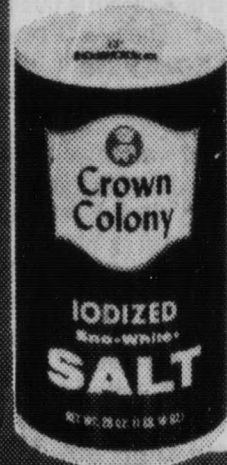
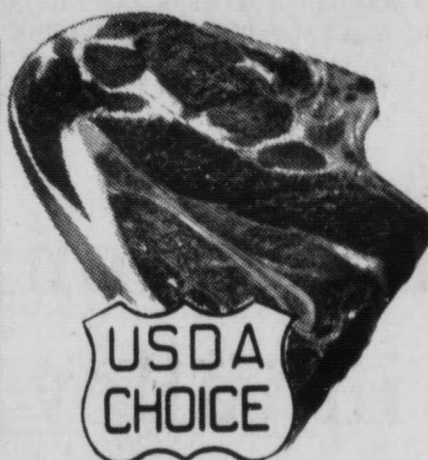
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 (L) 1800 East Street, Concord
 39 Clayton Valley Center, Concord

 (L) 960 Monument Blvd., Concord
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 (L) 9489 Village Parkway, San Ramon
 (L) Danville Blvd. at Stone Valley Rd., Alamo

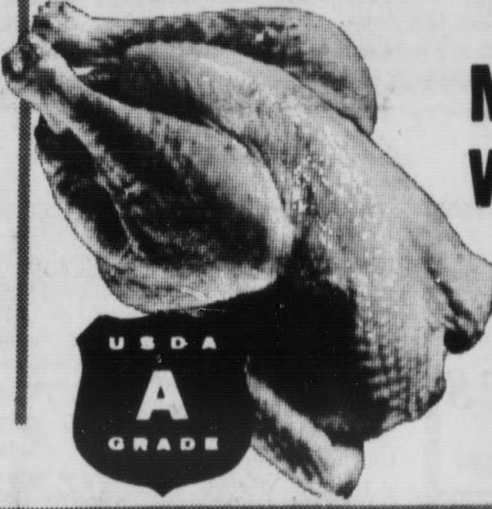
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 (L) 1890 Oak Park Blvd., Pleasant Hill
 (L) 200 Golf Club Road, Pleasant Hill
 (L) 6688 Alhambra St., Martinez

 (L) 3434 Alhambra St., Martinez
 (L) Santa Rita and Valley Road, Pleasanton

 (L) First Street at So. Q Street, Livermore
 (L) These Safeways have liquor depts. — (B) These have in-store bake shops.

Meat PiesManor House
Frozen
8 oz.**4** for **\$1****Pitted Olives****EXTRA
VALUE**Town House
Select Ripe**39¢****Ajax Liquid**For Dishes
Detergent
22 oz.**SUPER
SAVER** **66¢****Friskies Buffet**Cat Food
6½ oz.**SUPER
SAVER** **19¢****Table Salt**Crown Colony
26 oz.**EXTRA
VALUE****2** for **29¢****Mandarin Oranges****EXTRA
VALUE**Town House
Segments
11 oz.**3** for **89¢****Bath Tissue**Family Scott
4 Roll**SUPER
SAVER****65¢****Ban Roll-On**1½ oz. Lotion
Deodorant**SUPER
SAVER****69¢****ALWAYS DEPENDABLE****Full-Cut Bone-In
Round Steak**U.S.D.A. Choice
Grade Beef**\$1.09**
Lb.**Beef Chuck
Blade Roast**U.S.D.A.
Choice
Grade Beef**65¢**
Lb.**Top Sirloin
Steaks**

Boneless Beef Loin

\$1.88
Lb.**Cudahy Canned
Hams**5-Lb.
Tin**\$6.99****Manor House
Whole Fryers**Flash
Frozen**44¢**
Lb.**Beef Shoulder
Roasts**Boneless
Chuck
(Formerly
Crossrib)**\$1.29**
Lb.**Veal Patties**

With Beef Added, Frozen Fresh Thawed

66¢
Lb.**Veal Steak**Leg Round Steak,
Frozen**\$1.99**
Lb.**Sole Fillets**Safeway
Precooked**\$1.09**
Lb.**Perch Fillets**Safeway
Precooked**99¢**
Lb.**Sausage**Italian Style,
Regular or Hot**\$1.39**
Lb.**Sausage Links**Safeway
Whole Hog**\$1.29**
12 oz.**Ground Beef**Regular Grind,
You Can Taste The Difference**69¢**
Lb.**Veal Patties**Italian Style,
Frozen Fresh Thawed**\$1.39**
Lb.**Beef Patties**Manor House
Precooked**88¢**
Lb.**Oxtails**U.S.D.A. Choice
Grade Beef**66¢**
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U.S.D.A. Choice Grade Beef**98¢**
Lb.**Leg of Lamb**New Zealand,
Frozen Fresh Thawed**\$1.19**
Lb.**Beef Liver**Sliced, Skinned & Deboned,
Frozen Fresh Thawed**88¢**
Lb.**Calf Liver**

Genuine

\$1.29
Lb.**Pork Leg**Fresh, Boneless
Ham Roast**\$1.49**
Lb.**Turkeys**Amour Golden Star
Self-Basting Over 16 Lbs.**59¢**
Lb.**Turkey Drumsticks**Louis Rich
Frozen 1½ to 2½ Lbs.**39¢**
Lb.**Self-Basting Turkeys**Safeway Home 10 to 14 Lbs.
(Toms, 18 to 22 Lbs. Lb. 65¢)**69¢**
Lb.**Young Turkeys**Newest Basted
10 to 14 Lbs.**69¢**
Lb.**PHOTO SUPPLIES**

Kodak CX135 Film	20 Exposures	Roll	\$1.49
Polaroid Colorpak Film	Type 108 R	Pack	\$4.29
Flash Cubes	12 Flashes	3 Cubes	\$1.09
Kodak C-110 Film	for Pocket Instamatics	20 Exposures	\$1.49
Instamatic Film	Kodak C-126	12 Exposures	\$1.14

Kodak Film 20 Exp. **\$1.39**
C126 Instamatic Roll

BEVERAGE SUGGESTIONS

Nestle Decaf	Instant Coffee	SS	4 oz.	\$1.32
Instant Coffee	Maxwell House	(Safeway, 10 oz. \$1.89)	10 oz.	\$1.95
Whole Bean Coffee	Nob Hill	1-Lb. Bag		\$1.09
Edwards Coffee	Ground	(3-Lb. \$2.81)	2-Lb.	\$1.09
Maxwell House	Ground Coffee	(Max-Pax, 24 oz. \$2.29)	2-Lb.	\$1.99

Cranapple Juice 48 oz. **89¢**
Ocean Spray Drink

WINE & LIQUOR

Almaden Zinfandel	5th	\$2.25	
Wente Le Blanc De Blanc	5th	\$2.50	
La Mesa Vin Rose	1/2 Gal.	\$1.58	
Bourbon Whiskey	Old Calhoun's, 80 Proof (Jim Beam, 80 Proof, 5th \$5.39)	5th	\$4.29
Kaviana Vodka	80 Proof (1/2 Gallon, 80 Proof \$7.59)	5th	\$3.19

(Liquor Available at Stores Marked L Only)

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The high cost of running our schools

When Governor Brown raised the question of "why are we paying the president of University of California \$59,000 a year?", the answer should be bounced off of every classroom in the state before any conclusion is drawn. For the truth is that UC's president is simply the man atop the academic pyramid. Before it comes crashing down around our ears, the people should whittle that mountain down to size.

We would not attempt to revive here the argument as to "are teachers paid enough?" We are convinced that, with no more exceptions than apply to any other profession or industry, the majority of teachers are fairly compensated for the demands placed on them in the course of an academic year. We are also part of that growing number who believe the higher end of the teaching profession's wage scale is getting well out of hand.

We have in hand the updated 1975 report on salaries paid county officials throughout the State of California. In those larger counties which list the school superintendent as a county employee, the salary range, per month, is from \$2733 to \$3708. Neither does that include benefits such as a car, generous medical plan etc.

But if you think that \$35,000 is a bit high for the superintendent of schools for Alameda County, consider for a moment that this is the same base salary for the chief administrative officer for Livermore Unified School District.

The Pleasanton - Amador school systems had been paying their superintendent \$32,000 a year until that individual was lured away to the City of Santa Clara,

where the local school board offered him \$42,000, plus some other unspecified goodies.

We used to wonder whether the bidding started from the top down — with each school employee looking upward for his or her "salary entitlement" at contract time, or whether perhaps it worked its way up from the bottom — each assistant principal getting more than the top teacher, then the principal, assistant superintendent and so on. Now we no longer care which approach they use. The answers are coming out too damned high, either way.

Governor Brown has joined the battle by daring to suggest that the head of one university system in the state should not be paid half again as much as the governor of that state. Governor Brown is not suggesting that we raise his income accordingly, but rather that we bring the UC people more into line — or at least hold them at their present level.

Considering that all the UC presidents of recent times have "come up through the ranks" of this same California system, the argument for "setting the salary high in order to attract the best qualified person from throughout the country" simply does not hold up. We should try offering just \$50,000 for that post, and — with a little patience — see how many applicants respond.

Then we can start whittling away at the wages paid corporation presidents, night club entertainers and even baseball pitchers. Who knows, we might achieve some kind of salary sanity in this country without benefit of a takeover by the socialists.



First class competition

George Newell's 1955 Aston - Martin DB 3S (pictured above) took First in Class and First in Show at Saturday's Concourse d'Elegance from a field of some 50 entries. One of three Aston - Martin's he owns, this particular car took First in Class in the 1957 Le Mans 24-hour race and First in Class in the 1965 Virginia City Hill Climb, as well as First in Class in the 1965 Pebble Beach Concourse d'Elegance. George and mechanic Rich Green, once of the Aston Martin racing team, restored the classic beauty, finishing it in the traditional British Racing Green, and placing its value at \$40,000. George's stable includes another DB 3S — alas, a team car — in addition to an Aston Martin coupe he "uses for regular transportation." Stirling Moss should have been there!

Hindsight/ Foresight

Community events spur maximum use of public buildings in valley

Are the taxpayers of this community getting the greatest possible use out of public buildings?

The question comes to mind about this time every year as the multitude of school and community events start to pile up. To run a calendar of aforementioned events for Pleasanton, Dublin and Livermore now would likely require a page or more of space.

In Pleasanton, the Veterans Memorial Building is the prime locale for most everything from civic meetings and box socials to Pleasanton Playhouse productions.

Many Livermore activities use the Recreation Center at 8th and H Streets. A cultural center is now in the planning stages and will replace the time-honored Barn located off S. Livermore Avenue.

The Shannon Community Center is Dublin's prime meeting and social location.

Otherwise, the schools in the three communities bear the brunt of both school and community events. The Granada Little Theatre, the Amador Valley High auditorium or the gymnasiums at the various schools are in almost constant use.

Beside civic and school groups, the public school buildings are also the sites for adult education and university extension classes.

So the question seems an easy one to answer... yes we are getting near maximum use out of our public buildings.

A parallel point might be to look at the availability of quasi - public buildings... such as the cafeteria, Exhibition Hall or soon - to - be - completed Young California Building at the Fairgrounds or subdivision community centers such as the one in Val Vista.

A fee and - or written agreements must be fulfilled before such structures can be used for a public or club event.

The Young California Building, impertinently, will be a primary focal point in the years to come, though largely for events of county - wide interest. At present, a concessionaire is being sought for an indoor tennis operation.

Also, the building may become the new home for the California Spring Garden Show, an event that has bounced around several Oakland sites for the past quarter century. If the Fair Association can lure that event, and the tender has been made, it will be a major coup for the total valley community.

Other buildings that are oriented to specific groups but are readily available to recreation or adult ed classes would have to include the youth centers, such as Westwind on Black Avenue in Pleasanton. The latter would make an excellent locale for an event such as the Maid of Pleasanton Pageant pre-judging, now scheduled for April 5 at Pleasanton Gardens.

In the future we can look forward to the cultural center in Livermore, a renovated Amador Valley High School auditorium

and a gymnasium at Foothill.

—And you can bet we'll need 'em all to hold the number of events this active valley community schedules.

—By Al Fischer



Let me tell you what kind of weekend it was for us.

When we got back to the motel in Phoenix (after watching a Giants baseball game and then going to dinner), they had rented our room to another party!

But when we put the key in the door and walked in, the other party was not around... thereby precluding all sorts of embarrassing possibilities.

Somehow I can't help but feel there's a message in all this!

The Phoenix trip was our umpteenth annual junket to view the Giants and A's in Spring Training. But don't classify us as baseball nuts.

It's like going to the zoo for the fifteenth time... you know what the monkeys look like, but maybe they've added a few new tricks to the repertoire.

The Giants have but not so the A's... they're the same old cantankerous world champs, content to needle each other while waiting for the opening bell.

It'll be a sad day when Charlie O. moves the A's to Seattle or New Orleans and we're left with plain ol' wishy - washy Horace Stoneham.

The flight back (from Phoenix) was noteworthy only in a conversation we had with the guy who prints the Oakland A's scorecard - yearbook. We immediately asked him why it was necessary to pay \$1 for a

thick yearbook when all most fans wanted was a scorecard telling a little about the visiting players, too.

He allowed as how "everybody is going that route now" and cited the Golden State Warriors, the pro football programs... even the colleges. That didn't answer our question.

If there is a recession it has momentarily bypassed Phoenix. You wait in line an inordinate amount of time everywhere to plunk down \$5 or \$10 for food, booze or entertainment which is worth one - fifth the price. But rest assured that people are also waiting in line to build more restaurants, motels and what have you so we won't have to wait next time. The same holds true in Scottsdale, Tempe and Mesa.

Now if they'd just stop renting the rooms out from under you, things would be a lot better.

Paul Ryan, a slightly overgrown leprechaun who doubles as manager of the Valley Community Services District, watched the contest with twinkling blue Irish eyes. He and Rhoda Owen are two of my oldest friends in the valley.

Paul, a man with roots deep in the sod of old Erie and managing a community which was purchased from the sons of Spanish grandees by the Murrys, the Fallons, the Doughertys and the like, appeared better qualified to down a few drops of green beer than did some of the contestants and certainly more so than a man named Rodriguez.

A man doesn't need to know Paul's last name to know his ethnic origin. He is a true son of the old sod, complete even to the pipe. No brogue, but somehow a man can hear its echo when he talks to Paul.

He watched side by side with John Oliver, a pleasant and likeable chap for as long as I have known him in spite of the fact he has played on the wrong team and associated with a questionable crew through the years.

They watched in amused innocence with the rest of the crowd, appreciating the efforts and comic attempts of beginners in a contest which demands true dedication and practice, plus techniques to achieve the needed expertise owned by true champions.

Believe me, it was a brave but sorry exhibition. Those heavy glass schooners were cracked and shattered by competitors who, blinded by their own efforts, rapped them against each other and slammed them to the table top in their haste.

Only Greathouse and Mike Blatz, (the famous Milwaukee beer, not the beer which made Milwaukee famous, was not named for him) were able to properly finish their allotted quota.

Some stumbled in the home stretch and could not finish while others could not make it though the middle schooner. Some spilled and spewed more than others drank.

But they tried, my friends, they tried. And what more can a man ask of those who were asked to drink something that looked like foamy Scope after a noonday meal on St. Paddy's Day?



Sound and Fury

Walt Hecox

Dr. Todd Lee is the new beer drinking champion of Dublin, a dentist with a touch of class though not of true championship caliber when it comes to downing a flagon of ale.

He managed to down three nine ounce glasses of something they told us was beer but which looked like Scope with a head on it in something less than 17 seconds.

Dr. Todd, whose official time was listed at 16:45 seconds was half the length of the track ahead of the defending champion, Bob Greathouse, who faded in the stretch and was timed in 19:72 seconds.

But the good doctor proved not only that he is the prime receptacle for off color juice of the hops in Dublin, he also put on a performance which proves his clients have no need to worry about this freshly unveiled talent.

Lee is an amateur when it comes to downing malt brew. The stamp of the amateur was clearly revealed while he swallowed his way to success and a kiss from the Maid of Dublin.

The key to his shortcoming was in that last sentence. Ron Rodriguez and I instantly spotted his weakness.

"Amateurs, all of them," I confided to Ron when the contest had ended and the lads and lassies in the employ of Howard Johnson were sweeping up broken glass and sopping up spilled beer.

"I know," Ron replied in a slightly horrified and outraged tone. "They SWALLOWED!"

That is the key, my friends. Any veteran beer drinker knows the only way to win a sprint championship in the field of malt and hops is to just open your mouth, open your gullet and pour the stuff down.

Back in the halcyon days when I was distinguishing myself in a variety of unorthodox manners I could chug-a-lug a 26 ounce stein in a fraction less than five seconds.

The trick is not in getting it down, but in shutting your mouth in time to keep it there.

Rodriguez is, of course, an expert. Before coming to the Times he was the best bar manager in the Refectory chain. I was told more than once while checking his references that if a Refectory bartender had been trained by Rodriguez he was a good one.

And why is a man of Ron's rare talent spending his time pounding out copy for the most disposable of all forms of literature? Ask Rodriguez. My only answer is that his presence confirms the rumor that a newspaperman is a man from some other field of life with his brains batted out.

When he appeared on the scene he told me he wanted to be a journalist.

"You've come to the wrong publication," I told him. "All the journalists in the valley work for a canary cage liner published on First Street in Livermore. We have newspaper men and women here. Or newspaperpersons as the case may be."

But Rodriguez persisted. He got the job because we figured anyone who was willing to give up a promising career as a restaurateur to pound out copy for the Times couldn't be all bad.

Naturally we assigned him to the Great Green Beer drinking contest. It's nice to have a staff full of experts. The only trouble came when he found it necessary to demonstrate his expertise.

Having observed the faults of Monday's competitors he found it necessary to demonstrate the right techniques. His instruction was appreciated but did lead to a few typographical errors.

round the town

Far be it from this journalist to accuse all of you of being judicial sadists. But the response to this column's recent revelations on "the sins of our judges" drew frightening response.

"Give us more," pleads Leo Kauffman. "I like to read about those rascals." Even a living doll like Rosie Bernard, who I always rated up there next to St. Francis when it comes to being kind to birds and people, indicated a sly pleasure in "reading about all those characters."

Lorna Trimmingham thinks this kind of home - town gossip should be wrapped into a book. "It would have terrific sales," Lorna predicts, promptly placing her order for two copies, but with no cash advance, I might note.

Even an attorney or two had to admit that there is a degree of professional satisfaction in seeing the errata of their contemporaries put to print. "Enjoyed what you had to say," Keith Fraser offered while passing our table with a plate full of corned beef and cabbage. Preoccupation with the Historical Society's Saturday night festivities at the Fairgrounds prevented either of us from pursuing the matter in more detail.

In at least one instance our reminiscing brought a critique, along with a compliment. "You mentioned the Beazell home was located on 'H' Street between 5th and 6th," writes Mrs. Roy Anderson. Turns out the residence of that first State Senator from these parts was located on the corner of 2nd and Maple, while still in the City of Livermore, of course.

"The house on 'H' Street is our home," Mrs. Anderson continues. "Mr. McLain built this house and lived there. It is a two - story and it was more of a Victorian type. We purchased this house from Mr. McLain and remodeled it before moving here." Fortunately, Mrs. Anderson adds her delight with this newspaper's total daily offerings, and does not plan to cancel her subscription because of our historical boot.

In truth, we historical pretenders don't have any claim to accuracy. We simply throw out an idea or a rumor now and then, and wait for good people like Mrs. Anderson to come up with the facts on the matter, and thereby educate us all.

I am still waiting — nervously, it must be noted — for Marie LaPleux to correct us on "the straight story" relative to her family's colorful contribution to valley folk lore. Our only hope is that Marie is satisfied with correcting us with pen and ink, and not in some demonstrative way of which she is most capable.

Marie is alive and well out there somewhere, I am informed. Perhaps still pre - occupied with saving San Francisco, which she staked out as new territory following her departure from Sunol. Marie ran for the office of Mayor of SF a few years back. Shook hell out of the establishment by qualifying for the ballot, and even gathering a few hundred votes. Mayor LaPleux would have been a good one. Not quite as quick with the lip as the incumbent holder of that office, but much deadlier with a pearl - handled pistol from 80 paces, I can assure you.

Another reader — this time we suspect Ted Vallon of Livermore — was alert to the recent reproduction on this page of that rendering which depicted "the Washington Hotel and residence of A. Bardellini." To which Mr. Vallon responds, "Where was it?"

This time I'll come flat out and admit that "we don't know." Perhaps some good Livermorean out there can assist us. We're certain to have the answer by May 28. That's when the "Second Annual Pleasanton Grammar School Reunion" is scheduled. The first bash was a memorable affair. Attracted lovely people from throughout the valley and the state. Historians all.

The only qualification for participating in the PGSR is "you must have attended Pleasanton Grammar School." Since that two - story edifice was razed by fire in 1908, you can see the product thereof is most select. Arthur Mendonca and I got together last year to whip up the first PGSR. Filled the large dining room at Pleasanton Hotel to the walls. Best party of that, or any other, year.

"We already have 160 reservations for this year's reunion," Art reports. They've had to turn to Castlewood Country Club to find a banquet room big enough to handle the crowd. May 28 is the tentative date. We'll keep you posted.

But if you're a product of the old Pleasanton Grammar School, or the spouse of that select group, be certain to set May 28 aside. I'm beginning to think people don't really know how to enjoy themselves until they're three score ten, or more. (The wife insists I add this clarification: "Be sure to make clear we attended as honored guests. I wouldn't want people to think we're all that old." Why not? Would much prefer to be looked upon as "awfully young looking for his years," rather than the present, "He must have lived a very hard life.")

Personal to Rosie, Lorna, Leo and friends: Did you ever stop to think that the funny stories folks will be telling in another decade or so about "those old characters," will have the likes of thee and me as their target? Frightening.

So behave yourself, boys and girls. Or better yet, if you must cut up, do so with style. Something to be remembered. Worth coloring, just a little. And worthy of some future columnist's ramblings on "the home - town characters, way back when..."

by John Edmands

Letters to the Editor: Rewarding

Editor, The Times:

I want to thank everyone who worked and supported me in my campaign for the School Board. All in all it was a rewarding experience for me. Thanks to all who had coffees, who distributed brochures, who painted signs, who gave money, and especially all who voted for me.

I particularly want to thank my family for all their moral support and manual help. Thanks to the Pleasanton Times for their excellent coverage which let me express my views and ideas to the voters.

Now the work begins! I hope I will be able to implement many of the ideas and suggestions received during the campaign. I will do my best to work hard at the office to which you have elected me.

Thank you,
Betty Nostrand
Pleasanton

TELEVISION

Wed., March 19, 1975

VT/PT — Page 7

8:00 A.M.
5-10—Capt. Kangaroo
7-13—A.M. America
40—Speed Racer
8:30 A.M.
2—Romper Room
40—Munsters
9:00 A.M.
2—Joker's Wild
3-4—Celebrity Sweepstakes
5—Kathryn Crosby
9—Sesame Street
10—At Nine on Ten
13—Morning Scene
40—Jack Lalanne
9:30 A.M.
2—Donna Reed
3-4—Wheel of Fortune
5-10—Gambit
40—Movies:
Mon: "The Petty Girl"
Tues: "Cry Danger"
Wed: "Love Happy"
Thurs: "White Cargo"
Fri: "The Maverick Queen"
10:00 A.M.
2—Movies:
Mon: "Anna & the King of Siam"
Tues: "Black Gold"
Wed: "Coast of Skeletons"
Thurs: "Sunrise at Campobello"
Fri: "Sunrise at Campobello" Part 2
3-4—High Rollers
5-10—Now You See It
9—Electric Company
13—Hazel
10:30 A.M.
3-4—Hollywood Squares
5-10—Love of Life
7—Brady Bunch
13—Jeannie
11:00 A.M.
3-4—Jackpot!
5-10—Young and the Restless
7-13—Money Maze
36—Public Affairs
44—Not For Women Only
11:30 A.M.
3-4—Blank Check
5-10—Search for Tomorrow
7-13—Big Showdown
36—Yoga
40—Barbara Walters Show
44—Newstalk
12:00 NOON
2—Big Valley
3-4-5-10—News
7-13—Password
9—Yoga with Lillas
36—Movies:
Mon: "Hercules & the Masked Rider"

Tues: "Hercules Against Rome"
Wed: "Hercules Against the Barbarians"
Thurs: "Hercules & the Black Pirates"
Fri: "Hercules of the Desert"
40—Flintstones
44—Zoo Revue
12:30 P.M.
3-4—Days of Our Lives
5-10—As the World Turns
7-13—Split Second
9—Washington Week
40—Green Acres
44—Zoo Revue
1:00 P.M.
2—Movies:
Mon: "Blast of Silence"
Tues: "The Young Land"
Wed: "What Ever Happened to Baby Jane?"
Thurs: "What Ever Happened to Baby Jane?" Part 2
Fri: "It Happened One Summer"
3-4—Doctors
5-10—Guiding Light
7-13—All My Children
40—Movies:
Mon: "Marry Me/Marry Me!"
Tues: "Storm Over the Nile"
Wed: "Scene of the Crime"
Thurs: "Screaming Eagles"
Fri: "Gilda"
44—Gomer Pyle
1:30 P.M.
3-4—Another World
5-10—Edge of Night
7-13—Let's Make a Deal
44—Beverly Hillsbillies
2:00 P.M.
5-10—Price Is Right
7-13—\$10,000 Pyramid
36—Mike Douglas
2:30 P.M.
3—Lucy
4—Comersel
5-10—Match Game
7-13—One Life to Live
44—Yogi Bear
3:00 P.M.
2—Porky & Friends
3—Bewitched
4—How to Survive a Marriage
5—What's My Line?
7-13—General Hospital
10—Dinah!
40—Cap'n Mitch
44—Banana Splits
3:30 P.M.
2—Gilligan's Island

3—Movies:
Mon: "The Mountain Road"
Tues: "She Played with Fire"
Wed: "Jigsaw"
Thurs: "Sergeant Rutledge"
Fri: "30"
4—Dick Van Dyke
5—Concentration
7—Movies:
Mon: "Trial Run"
Tues: "The Whole World is Watching"
Wed: "The Young

Tues., Mar. 18

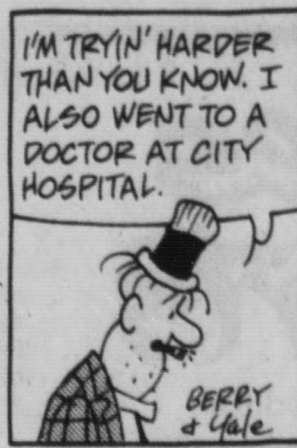
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Thurs: "Period of Adjustment"
Fri: "Period of Adjustment" Part 2
13—Merv Griffin
36—Millionaire
40—Mickey Mouse Club
44—Popeye
4:00 P.M.
2—Mickey Mouse Club
4—Merv Griffin
36—Mike Douglas
9—Sesame Street
36—Movies:
Mon: "Battle of Kozara"
Tues: "Beach Casanova"
Wed: "Bullets Don't Argue"
Thurs: "The Clouded Yellow"
Fri: "College Girls Murders"
40—44—Flintstones
4:30 P.M.
2—Jeannie
13—Raymond Burr
40—Partridge Family
5:00 P.M.
2—Bonanza
7—News
9—Misterogers
40—Mod Squad
44—Three Stooges
5:30 P.M.
3-4-10-13—News
5—Dealer's Choice
9—Villa Alegre
44—Little Rascals

6:00 P.M.
2—Love, American Style
3-4-5-7-10-13—News
36—Movie: "Daisy Kenyon"
40—Star Trek
44—Wild, Wild West
6:30 P.M.
2—Bewitched
9—An Evening in Mexico
13—Treasure Hunt
7:00 P.M.
2-40—FBI
4-13—Truth or Consequences
5-7-9—News
10—Concentration
40—Hogan's Heroes
9—Electric Company
7:30 P.M.
3—Seven Thirty
4—\$25,000 Pyramid
5—Concentration
7—Rainbow Sundae
10—Name That Tune
13—To Tell the Truth
8:00 P.M.
2—National Geographic
3-4—Special: Hall of Fame: "The Small Miracle"
5-10—Tony Orlando and Dawn
7-13—Special: The Muppets
9—Arabs and Israelis
36—Get Smart
40—Movie: "4 Clowns"
8:30 P.M.
7-13—Special: The Hyena Story
9—Behind the Lines
36—Merv Griffin
44—Dinah!
9:00 P.M.
2—World at War
3-4—Lucas Tanner
5-10—Cannon
9—Great Performances
9:30 P.M.
7-13—Special: Fashion Awards
10:00 P.M.
2-40—News
3-4—Special: The Law
5-10—Manhunter
36—Movie: "The Company She Keeps"
44—Avengers
10:30 P.M.
9—To Be Announced
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11:00 P.M.
2—Biko
3-4-5-7-9-10-13—News
40—Love, American Style
44—Best of Groucho

BENJY



YOU GAINED AGAIN! TOO BAD BIG GUS. I KNOW HOW HARD YOU'RE WORKIN' AT FOLLOWING THE DIET FROM THE DOCTOR AT THE FREE CLINIC.



I'M TRYIN' HARDER THAN YOU KNOW. I ALSO WENT TO A DOCTOR AT CITY HOSPITAL. AND I'M EATING HIS DIET, TOO!

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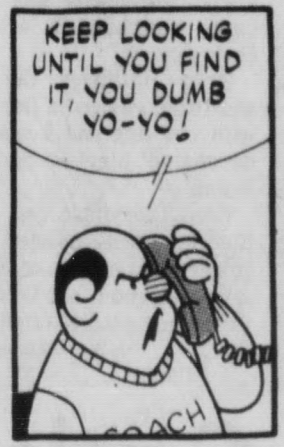
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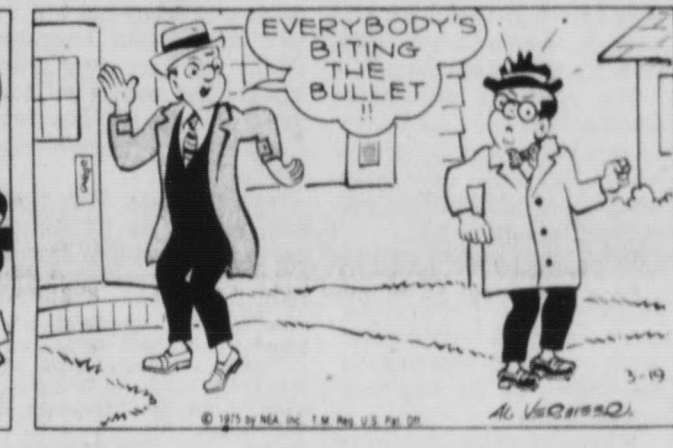
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PRISCILLA'S POP



SHORT RIBS



FRANK AND ERNEST



CARNIVAL by Dick Turner



SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox



FAMILY CIRCUS



"There are 22 pieces of bread in a loaf. Did you know that, Mommy?"

CROSSWORD

Wedding Bells

ACROSS
1 Ceremony
5 Marriage token
9 — that binds
12 Dismounted
13 Toiletary case
14 Historical period
15 Small sum of money
16 Remove rind
17 — Vegas, Nevada
18 Evening party
20 Empty
22 Educational group (ab.)
23 Chemical suffix
24 Deplores
28 Grafted (her.)
32 Masculine name
33 Mariner's direction
34 Cereal grain
35 Miss Novak
36 Way traveled (ab.)
39 Ultimate (ab.)

DOWN
40 Kind of cheese
42 Before marriage topic
44 Vigor
47 Cooking utensil
48 "Tie the knot"
51 Sacred songs
55 Gold (Sp.)
56 False good money
58 Thrash
59 Leviticus (ab.)
60 Fastidious
61 Poker stake
62 Poem
63 Pistols (slang)
64 Sheltered places
65 (suffix)
67 New (Sp.)
68 Kind of lizard (pl.)
69 Anatomical tissue
70 Asian country
71 Direction
72 Evenings (poet.)
73 Letter
74 Prefer
75 Dry
76 Mother of bride (coll.)
77 Theow
79 Part of speech
80 Soft mineral (ab.)
81 Feminine suffix
87 Month (ab.)

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Times Sports

MIKE ZAMPA, editor

PH's Costello sets US mark

Records fell like missed hurdles yesterday at Granada High where the Matadors split with visiting Pleasant Hill High, 70-56.5 (Boys) and 48-52 (Girls).

In the girls' meet, the Rams Cathy Costello, already established as one of the Bay Area top distaff runners, set a new national record in the mile with a time of 4:53.8.

Costello feat overshadowed a new school mark set by the Matador's Daley in the same event. Daley ran exactly a minute slower in setting the Granada standard.

Cathy Honour, a double winner (100 and long jump) also set a new Granada record with a 12-flat hundred yard dash.

Two other Granada girls marks fell as Cheryl Common heaved the shot 36-1 to abolish the old best and the sprint medley relay team raced to a new quickest of 1:56.5 although coming in behind the Rams by just four seconds.

Danny King was Granada's only multi-event winner in the boys' meet as he captured the 100 (10.5) and the 220 (23.0).

Boys
Granada 70.5, Pleasant Hill 65.5
440 relay — Granada 45.2, 330 low hurdles — D. Campbell, Gra, McGinnis, PH, McDuff, PH, 41.9.

Pokes and Gaels win

Both Livermore and Dublin High's came away with wins in visits to eastern Contra Costa County yesterday afternoon.

The Cowboys utilized a nine-hit attack to crumple the Liberty Lions, 7-1, in Brentwood while the Gaels were busy shutting out host Pacifica, 8-0, in West Pittsburg.

Rich Palmer started off two 'Poke rallies with base hit-stolen base combinations and a generous Liberty defense which committed five errors gave the visitors all the help they needed to win.

While Dublin pitchers combined for a shutout, Gael coach Tom Mullican was still dubious about his club.

"We put some things

880 — Antell, Gra, Moore, PH, Thomas, PH, 2:01.4. Shot put — Thomas, PH, Deshob, PH, Horlick, PH; 44-0.5, 100 — King, Gra, McDermott, PH, Kraft, PH; 10.5. Gra, Mile — Taft, PH, Dunster, PH, T. Lyons, Gra; 4:44.3, 440 — Moore, PH, Loughman, PH, Watson, Gra; 53.7, 120 high hurdles — Guttierrez, Gra, S. Campbell, Gra; 15.2, 220 — King, Gra, Kraft, PH, Stammers, PH; 23.0. Discus — Ebert, Gra, Cheesbrough, PH, Demello, PH; 128.3. Long jump — White, PH, S. Campbell, Gra, Jaeger, Gra and Stammers, PH; 18.7. Two mile — Russo, PH, T. Lyons, Gra, Hatesinger, PH; 10:15.5. Pole vault — Caver, PH, Harter, Stedman, PH, 11-0. Mile relay — Granada 3:35.1. Triple jump — S. Campbell, Gra, Silva, PH, Wallace, PH; 42-0.5. High jump — Walden, Gra, Haic, PH, Schurr, PH; 6-0.

Girls
Pleasant Hill 52, Granada 48
440 relay — Granada 53.0. High jump — Goch, PH, Costello, PH, Cox, Gra, 4-6; 880 — Costello, PH, Ilen, PH, Homar, Gra; 2:26.7, 100 — Keller, PH, Goch, PH, Elyer, Gra, 12-1. Mile — Costello, PH, 4:53.8 (New national record), Daley, Gra, 5:53.8 (New Granada record), Farquhar, PH. Shot put — Common, Gra, (New school record), Rochin, Gra, Hilton, PH; 36-1. 440 — Stohr, Gra, Contratto, Gra, Anaya, Gra, 1:00.5. 80 low hurdles — Honour, Gra, Barlow, PH, Vold, Gra; 12-0 (new Granada record). 220 — Keller, PH, Goch, PH, Annaya, Gra, 29-0. Long jump — Honour, Gra, Common, Gra, Goch, PH, 15-11+. Discus — Hilton, PH, Rochin, Gra, Santos, Gra, 92-6.5. 800 sprint medley relay — Pleasant Hill 1:52.5, Granada 1:56.5 (new Granada record).

Concord tops poll

Diablo Valley Athletic League pre-season favorite Concord High has taken over the top spot in the weekly East Bay Prep Writers Association baseball rankings.

Coach Charlie Jones' Minutemen, winners of three straight games, received three of four first-place votes for 59 points, four more than runnerup Pinole Valley, which had the other first-place ballot.

Monte Vista High of Alamo and Alhambra High of Martinez in the sixth and ninth spots, respectively, complete the other local top 10 entries.

Another three, Pleasant Hill, San Ramon, and Mt. Diablo, hold down the Nos. 11, 12, and 15 positions.

Last week's No. 1 team, Moreau High of Hayward, lost a

pair of games and fell to fourth behind Oakland Athletic League power Skyline, No. 3 with a 7-1 record.

EAST BAY BASEBALL POLL
The top 15 with record, first-place votes in parentheses, total points, and placing last week:
1-Concord(3) 3-1 59 13
2-Pin. Val.(1) 2-1 55 2
3-Skyline 7-1 53 13
4-Moreau 1-2 47 1
5-El Cerrito 5-1 45 6
6-Monte Vista 2-1 37 5
7-San Leandro 5-2 33 11
8-St. Mary's 4-1 27 11
9-Alhambra 0-1 26 7
10-Castro Val. 2-1 22 8
11-Pleas. Hill 1-0 20 12
12-San Ramon 1-1 18 9
13-Salesian 5-2 11 11
14-Albany 2-1 8 14
15-Mt. Diablo 2-1 6 15
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Mats edge Kennedy, 1-0

Granada High staged a post-game bull session outside its first base dugout yesterday following a 1-0 exhibition baseball loss to Kennedy of Fremont.

Coach Dennis Berger wanted to impart some spirit in the sagging Matadors and met with mixed success.

He convinced them their bats would start ringing soon, though they were shut out by Steve Prause on just five hits. There was no way to cover up for the loss of second baseman Dave Spencer however, the veteran with a reputation for good glove and bad tonsils.

Spencer was home with a sore throat, and informed Berger of

a mid-April hospital engagement for a tonsilectomy. "It's a day to day thing," Berger said. "He says he'll play, but that's him talking. His parents might have other ideas."

Spencer's missing glove was not a factor against the Titans. In fact backup Dennis Lelew took part in a fine defensive tableau. He received a throw from center fielder Dave O'Brian to cut down Randy Ready who tried to stretch a single into a double.

The offense was still meager as Granada managed five singles, three that never left the infield. Berger found solace in some loud shouts however, that

were turned in to outs. "This may sound funny since we were shut out, but we were hitting the ball better than in any other game this year. That's what I was telling them. I said that they'd start falling in soon."

Kennedy struck for seven hits against losing pitcher Bob Stoddard, the damaging one, catcher Mike Freitas' fourth inning home run. Freitas lined a high Stoddard serve over the left field fence with one out. Two innings later, Freitas skied a double.

Stoddard struck out seven, and walked two. In the sixth inning, after Freitas' double, he faced a second-and-third

situation with one out, and fanned two in succession.

"He didn't have his best stuff," Berger admitted. "He was high more than I've ever seen him. But he still only gave up only one run. Hell, if you hold a team to one run in high school, you should win."

Granada had an opportunity to get that run back on two occasions against Prause, but failed to cash in.

In the fourth inning Steve Stone walked for the Matadors to lead off, then Jay Strickland lined a single to center field. Stoddard attempted to bunt the runners along when controversy reared up. Prause's throw to first base hit

Stoddard, and the umpire ruled him out for a base line violation.

The umpires conferred and ordered the runners to return to first and second base. The ball, they said, was dead when it hit Stoddard.

First the Kennedy coach argued until the runners were sent back, then Berger complained that Stoddard had not violated the base path.

Granada's other scoring

opportunity came in the seventh inning when Stoddard and Ken Stayton singled back-to-back with one out.

Prause, an off-speed junk pitcher, struck out pinch hitter Ed Keech, and forced Nico Snel to ground out ending the game.

The Mats and Titans will play again Saturday in the opening round of the Mission Valley Easter Tournament at Kennedy.

Overtime pays off for Amador

They had to work overtime, but the Amador High baseball team registered a hard earned 4-3 victory over the Miramonte Matadors, yesterday in Pleasanton.

The win marked the Dons second in succession, compared to three losses.

The win also marked the second time an Amador pitcher has thrown a two hitter.

Senior lefthander Mark Larson garnered the win yesterday on a day when he allowed two singles, struck out 14 and walked six.

On Friday sophomore Rob Wicks flung a two-hitter at the John F. Kennedy Titans of Fremont as the Dons won 5-0.

Larson was ahead of the hitters all day, as he struck out seven of the first nine batters he faced. The Matadors' biggest inning, and drilled a long fly to left field.

Miramonte tied things up after five innings when they scored three times with only one basehit. Three Amador errors and four walks by Larson opened the gates for the Miramonte deluge.

The poised Dons put a lid on

the Matador scoring and won the game in the eighth inning due mainly to the efforts of junior catcher Mark Bevilacqua.

Bevilacqua led the inning off with a base on balls on four pitches. The rugged junior went to second base on a wild pitch, and advanced to third when Matador backup Bill Boyle heaved the ball into centerfield.

Ed Bevilacqua, "Mark's sidekick" according to one fan, launched a towering fly ball to deep centerfield, and Mark came marching in with the Dons victory.

Greg Bellinger, the Dons shortstop, enjoyed a fine game with two hits and a sparkling defensive play in the third inning.

Ken Dalrymple and Brett Boldrini each collected a hit apiece, Dalrymple's on a sharp single to center, and Boldrini's, a towering double to right field.

—Steve Mona



TONY CHAN GETS SET TO LAND
The Dublin High long jumper won the frosh-soph event with a mark of 17-5 1/2.

(Photo by Clay Kallam)

Gaels dismal in 3-way

I appeared to be a fortunate omen for the Dublin Gaels' track team when its tri-meet was switched from the swamps of College Park to the Dublin oval.

But even the friendly confines of Dublin couldn't help the floundering Gaels as they were demolished by College Park and De La Salle Tuesday afternoon.

The final score was CP, DLS 60.5, and Dublin 35.5. From Matt Dowling's opening 880 route to College Park's sweep in the pole vault three hours later, the Jim Costa coached Falcons never trailed, although pressed constantly by the Concord-based Spartans.

For the Gaels, Kevin Buckowatz emerged the lone victor when he harpooned first place in the long jump.

The EBAL wrestling finalist leaped 19 feet, three inches over

his nearest rival.

CP's Matt Dowling, with the strides of Secretariat and finishing kick a la Jim Ryun, grabbed the 880 by nearly 20 yards in clocking a brilliant 2:00.6.

However, Dowling wasn't through for the day.

The fluid Falcon fell behind DLS's Armando Jimenez on the last leg of the mile relay and then sprinted by the surprised Spartan to give CP a first place photo finish.

—Rich Freedman

College Park 73, De La Salle 60.5, Dublin 35.5

100-Williams, DLS, Miriani, Dub, Cooper, CP, 10.6. 220-Jimenez, DLS, Hancock, CP, Miriani, Dub, 23.6. 440-Marrujo, CP, Scott, DLS, Delbererra, DLS, 54.1. 880-Dowling, CP, Valera, CP, Streicher, DLS, 2:00.6. Mile Searls, CP, Harvey, Dub, Burke, DLS, 4:33.9. Two Mile Searls, CP, Harvey, Dub, Conway,

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McInerney saves opener for Whoppers, 4-0

Mike McInerney turned in an eight-save performance leading the Whoppers to a 4-0 win over the Warriors in the under-16's Ballistic Soccer Club Tournament last weekend.

Kevin Petty, Butch Hock, Steve Blalock and Wesley Bromberg scored goals for the Whoppers.

The Wolverines edged the Wolves, 3-2, on goals by Dave Albert (two) and Dave Laudenbach. Paul Schaut was a top defender.

The Whoppers scored a 3-1 win over the Warlocks, with Hock, Blalock and Steve Wilcox scoring. Kurt Moore had six saves. Eric Hime and Mike Wilcox were top defenders. Joel Hicks scored for the Warlocks.

Laudenbach's three scores in the first half, plus one in the second half, gave the Wolverines a 4-0 win over the Wildcats. Tom Tolman and Larry Lorenz spear-headed the defense.

The Torpedoes submerged the Tigers, 5-2, aided by Vince Luppino's two goals. Jim Sheib, Jim Bell and Greg Myall also scored. Rob Santos and Gary Rensink had Tiger goals. Tim Garcia, Rob Santos and Richard Jones combined for 17 saves.

The Titans beat the Tormentors, 3-1, as Mike Eulert had six saves. Rick Marchus, Jim Cormier and Dale Perry scored. Rory Kaiser had the

Tormentor goal. Eric Kaiser had nine saves.

The Titans also beat the Tomahawks, 5-3. Steve Farro scored twice. Cormier, Ehler and Jeff Martinez also had goals. Randy Tucker, Randy Bartlett and Tim Williams led the defense.

Rich Jones and Rod Santos combined for 11 saves giving the Tigers a 1-0 win over the Terrors. Tim Garcia scored.

The defense of Anders Plett and Rich Krikorian vaulted the Torpedoes past the Tornados, 3-0. Vince Luppino, John Stevenson and Jim Bell scored.

The Keys won a 5-3 contest from the Knaves, decided in penalty kick overtime. Jeff Hennings had the regulation goal. Penalty scores went to Steve Davis, Kenan Bealy and Ron Francis. Pete Rocereto stopped three penalty shots.

The Kings blanked the Knights, 1-0, on the defense of Brad Chaphe, Pierre Preasseau and Mike Dunne. Tom Shuttis scored.

Scott Mills' six saves earned the Scouts a 1-0 win over the Serpents. Jerry Hollister scored. Bruce Hendricks, Shawn Vanlester and Don Kush provided the defense.

The Sharks blanked the Spurs, 2-1, on goals by Greg Persky and Mike Nieto. Chris Warren scored for the Isers. Anchoring the Shark defense were Jay Shimabuku, Steve Moe, and Brian Newman.

The Spartans rolled over the Neutrons, 3-0, behind the super defense of Dave Walling. Chris Gonsalves, Kerry Mueller and Gary Simpson. Jim Ahrears scored twice. Matt Marais, once. Dan Authier had 33 saves for the Neutrons.

The Nomads clipped the

Saints, 6-5 on penalty kicks. Mike Bobosky and Larry Rogers scored regulation goals. Bobosky, Rogers, Jeff Jantzen and Don Gilgore had penalty scores. Mike Andrews and Trent Hull had Saint goals.

John Despotakis' three unassisted goals lifted the Nighthawks past the Nobles, 3-2. Ted Houts had six saves. Mike Heitkamp and Bobby Simpson scored for the Nobles.

The Panthers blasted the Rangers, 9-1, as Pat Moyer scored four goals. Steve Quartarola, Matt Fahy, Steve Patzkowski, Brian Sharp and Chris Rpez also scored. Dahe Hoppezak had five saves.

Tom Northam had eight saves, including one on a penalty kick, as the Pirates downed the Phantoms, 2-1. Ken Speed and Brian Foster scored.

Erik Hanhy had the Pirate goal. The Pythons edged the Pacers, 2-1, on goals by Mark Taylor and Neil Wendell. Chris Bowling had the Pacer score. Scott Mangus had five Python saves.

Chris Lopez scored twice as the Panthers blanked the Rams, 7-0. Other goals went to Jeff Corbett, Pat Moyer, Matt Fahy, Steve Patzkowski and Brian Sharp.

Brian Wright scored twice and the Rangers beat the Roadrunners, 2-0. Randy Davey and Kevin Coburn were defensive stalwarts.

The Rebels blitzed the Rascals, 2-0, on goals by Mike Krahnke and Roger Walli. Vance Branchini, Ian Frazer and Randy Barker topped the defense.

The Gators beat the Gophers,

5-4 on penalty kicks. Regular goals went to Gary Daniels and Steve Rogers. Daniels, David Morris and Mike Healy booted penalty scores. Scott Pruneau and Woody Woodard had goals for the Gophers.

Goals by Steve Maciroski, Rick Gabler and David Irish carried the Greyhounds past the Hot Rods, 3-0. Chuck Ogren and Steve Barradas anchored the defense.

Three Gorillas blasted the Hurricanes, 7-1. Jason Maratsos scored three goals. Trent Brown had two, followed by Kevin Gallagher and Paul Shuey with one each. Larry Herberholz and Fred Baine played good defense.

The Gophers blanked the Hornets, 3-0. Scott Hylton, Craig McKinley and Tim Cosetti scored. Clark Morris, Scott

Pruneau and Eric Kunz headed up the backfield.

Two Steve Rogers goals, and one by Gary Daniels shot the Gators past the Huskies, 3-1. Rick Vallejo had 11 Husky saves.

Gregg Schoendienst's six saves were instrumental as the Giants downed the Hustlers, 5-0. Mark Silva, Toni Luppino and Jeff Fowler scored.

Ken Perry scored twice in the Marlins' 2-0 win over the Muskrats. Robert Miner, Gary Golithon and Tony Guiles provided the defense.

The Jugglers beat the Jackals, 6-4 in overtime. Dave Seim and Greg Welfer had regulation goals. Chris Greene had six saves.

The Javelines defeated the Jockeys, 3-0. Stuart Maestes scored twice. Chris Damolous

had one goal. Brian Blinkensop was outstanding.

Craig Younger's three goals propelled the Hawks to a 4-1 rout of the Mustangs. Greg Scott also scored. Chris Cates, Mike McMan and Ted Hirst were instrumental in the victory.

The defense of Mark Divoky

and Lynn Shipman helped the Monarchs beat the Jaguars, 2-1.

Dave Caplan and Paul Romero scored. Steve Watson had the Jaguar score.

Jack Murphy scored as the Jets beat the Mercurys, 1-0. Jim Ghidossi, Mike Tacconi and Darren Valdez anchored the backfield.

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**** MUSIC INSTRUCTION ****
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Lessons in the home. Pleasanton & Livermore only. Call 462-3799 aft. 6 p.m.

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REAL ESTATE
SCHOOL
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SAN RAMON**
346 ALCOSTA MALL
Easy Parking
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SCHOOLS**
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Free Guest Lesson

27. Nursery Schools

THE ARK SCHOOLS of Pleasanton are now accepting applications for summer and fall enrollment. For pre-school, kindergarten and day care. 846-1060 846-1466.

LICENSED Sitter has opening for 2 yr. old & up. Val Vista Area. Meal, Playdate. T.L.C. 846-0194.

LIC Day Care, plenty of activities. Indoors and outdoors. Snacks and hot lunch. 829-2172 Dub.

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32. Help Wanted

BEAUTICIAN MUST BE EXPERIENCED and fast for busy shop. 443-2229, 443-0723.

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NEED (2) EXP. HARDWARE SALESPERSONS. Salary based on experience. LOC.
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MEN—WOMEN 18-34
We have over 70,000 immediate job openings in more than 300 types of jobs. If you qualify, we'll pay you to learn the one you want and start you at \$344.10 a month (before deductions). Join the people who've joined the Army.

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ADVISOR WANTED
Part-time, ideally suited for housewife, to supervise delivery and collection of the Valley Times in Dublin. Salary, mileage and bonus. Call 443-1105 for interview.

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32. Help Wanted

OPENING for head teacher of nursery group, fall & summer. Send resume to the Valley School, 487 So. J St., Liv.

OPPORTUNITY in the Sales profession. Good income and benefits. Used Car Dept. Must be self-starter, honest, dependable. See Marv at Stan Morris Ford/Mercury, 104 W. 11th, Tracy, Calif.

WANTED: Service Station Attendant. Must be over 18. Full Time Days. 828-1783.

GOOD WORKER NEEDED in Car polishing business. Will Train. 18 or older. 829-4383 or 462-3965.

TELEPHONE SOLICITORS
Mature, evenings part-time. Local calls from your home. Farmers Insurance. Call Mr. Wolff 937-8410.

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WE HAVE
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repeat sales, pleasant work advancement. For Interview, send your qualifications to Amway Distributor, 3231 Vineyard Ave., Pleasanton or call 846-7686.

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We have over 300 kinds of jobs we'll pay you to learn. If you qualify, you'll start at \$344.10 a month (before deductions). Join the people who've joined the Army.

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CITY OF PLEASANTON
Relief police clerk. Minimum requirements: High Sch grad, good typing, references, health. Emergency service, radio dispatching. Operate teletype, (on job training). Filing, general office work. Clerk needed for one 8 hr. shift on Saturday, vacation & emergency relief. Starting hourly rate, \$2.39. Apply Police Dept., 603 Main St., Pleasanton. Accepting applications thru Mar. 23.

ARROYO AGENCY
LOCAL JOBS
FOR LOCAL PEOPLE
39 South Liv. Ave., Liv.
447-3959

LEAD GUITAR Player wanted. Exp. must sing, calls only. 462-2746 ask for Tom.

WANTED BANK OPERATIONS
OFFICER for Bank Subsidiary. Must have accounting knowledge, computer report experience, qualification for personal supervision. Attractive benefits. Competitive Salary & Paid Vacation. Advancing with growing Co. apply 300 27th Street, Oakland.

EXPERIENCED Appliance man, presently employed for weekend work. Will develop into full time position with profit sharing for right person. For appt. Call 462-4433.

COLLECTOR
Retail collection experience necessary. Full time, good company benefits. Apply in person at: LIBERTY HOUSE DISTRIBUTION CENTER, 6700 Golden Gate Drive, Dublin. An equal opportunity employer.

SAFETY & PERSONNEL CLERK for large special commodities truck line. Must be good typist with good general clerical knowledge. Background in interstate trucking helpful. Exceptional Benefits and opportunities. Reply with short resume: To P.O. Box 1935 attn: Mr. Mariani - San Leandro, 94577.

33. Salespeople

**INCREASE YOUR \$\$\$\$
IN REAL ESTATE SALES**
New in the business? Or not satisfied where you are? We need a few energetic salespeople who desire to achieve results selling real estate throughout the entire valley area. Better commissions and working conditions in Dublin's finest location. For confidential view call R.K. Davis, 828-7200. Eves. 846-6978. DELTA REALTY.

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If you are the right person, you will make very good money with us on straight commission and you will derive personal satisfaction from your work. As our Sales Rep. you will work with schools, churches and civic groups, and athletic organizations helping them plan and promote their fund raising projects. We are a 441 company, highly respected for our integrity and sales success (We're No. 1 in our field). This is a full time career opportunity. Business established in fully protected territory. No investment required. Send resume to:

**WORLD'S FINEST
CHOCOLATE, INC.**
2521 West 48th St.
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Attn: Don Mann

34. Domestic Help

WANTED BABYSITTER, for occasional Eve. work. Children 1 & 5. Ref. required. Mature person only. 455-0167 Liv.

38. Pets & Services

GERMAN SHEPHERDS & DOBERMANS for Pet & Protection. Adult Dogs. Also Dog Training, Obedience & Protection.

COUNTRY KENNELS
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FREE TO GOOD HOME, white female German shepherd, 1 yr. All shots. Likes people. 462-2638.

FREE KITTENS to families only. Males and females, long hair. 829-1832.

PART GERMAN SHEPHERD/COLLIE, 5 mo. female Free to good home. All shots. 846-5051.

ONE PUPPY LEFT, Beagle mix. Free to good home, good with kids. 828-3918.

SMALL female poodle/terrier, 1 yr., shots, loves kids. FREE. 863 Vasco Rd. Liv.

CAT ALLERGY FORCES sale of Christmas kitten. White male female Siamese lilacpoints, PERS. Cat fanciers dream come true. Best offer 846-7597.

FREE, full blooded poodle, 4 years, Black female, 1 poodle mix, 3 mo. old. 455-5447.

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More than 20 years experience
Call for estimate 829-1394

38. Pets & Services

FREE baby Guinea Pigs
Will hold till Easter
443-0180

FREE adorable fem. mixed Terrier, 5 months old, house broken. Call 447-0675 after 6 p.m.

FREE golden retriever/Shep. mix. Female, 2 yrs. Gentle & loving. Please give me a home. 829-5075.

FREE Small Fem. part Collie 10 mos. old. Very good w/ children. 829-5930.

FREE to good home Blk/Lab Fem. 1 yr. old. Housebroken, With AKC Papers. 846-6489 eves.

WANTED: Small dark, handsome, poodle for rendezvous with cute terrier female with dubious pedigree. Call Boots at 443-4547.

FREE TO GOOD HOME, 3 year old spayed Cocker/Collie. Call 462-3673 aft. 2.

GOOD WATCHDOG, 4 year old, beagle-terrier mix. Free to good home. 462-2796.

39. Livestock

HORSESHOEING
HOT ROGER STEVENS COLD 462-3766

Livestock - Bought and sold - fat and feeder cattle, sheeps, hogs and horses. Also buy live horses & cows for dog food. Lic. Dir. Also Dead Stock Removal. Clarence Penmettel 656-1151. 41100 Mission Blvd., Mission S.J. Fremont.

40. Supplies & Services

HAY FOR SALE 828-0365
Rye grass \$3.50 Bl. Alfalfa \$5.50 Bl. Min 10 Bales.

HORSE TRAINING CART Strong. 443-0322

43. Office Supplies

EXEC. Office Desk 60"x30" Grey Metal, Wood grain Formica Top. W/chair. \$100. 462-5890.

47. Home Furnishings

WALNUT DINING ROOM SET, 9 piece, used 6 times. Beautiful. \$450. 846-1369.

REFRIGERATOR, Gibson 18 cu. ft. frostfree. Copperfront in color and stainless. \$115. Century 21 Mark Gerton, 846-3292.

MOVING: Sofa 8', Like New, TV & Stereo 2 pc. Must sell. Make Offer. 829-3185.

MATTRESS SALE
BRAND NEW
IRREGULARS

MATTRESSES ONLY
TWIN \$29/\$34/\$40/\$44
FULL \$40/\$44/\$49/\$53
QUEEN \$55/\$61/\$74
KING \$72/\$79/\$88/\$97
BUNKS \$29/\$39/\$45
MIS-MATCH SETS
TWIN \$39 FULL \$49
MATCHED SETS
TWIN \$48 KING \$59
QUEEN \$59 FULL \$59
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**WE GUARANTEE NO
INSIDE DAMAGE**
• All sizes, soft med. firm. Four Bay Area mattress plants ship you the regulars, mis-match, odds & ends for this sale.
• A building is rented for a few weeks each year just to clear out all irregular stock.
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Hundreds of Sets in Stock

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48. Articles for Sale

PINE SHAVINGS
BULK or BAG. Pick up or Del. 793-1954

RAILROAD TIES
6 X 8 & 12
820-3165

CARPETS SAMPLES Various colors & sizes. 25 to \$4. Electronic Equip. too. 828-3342.

PURE ORGANIC COMPOST
We load your pickup. Large loads delivered. Yarra Yarra Stables, 5374 Tassajara Rd. Pleasanton. 828-5485.

STEREO, Sansui receiver, Schwinn 10 speed boys bike. 443-2030

LANDSCAPING Equipment
4 SALE Tri-plex Lawn Mower, 24" Davis Trencher, Under Sidewalk Auger, PVC Pipe Fitting & Pipe. 443-6398.

TIRES AND RIMS, 12x16 5.8 hole, 8 ply Dunlop. Helwig over load springs, like new. Ford, new tire chains. 165 R 15. 828-6764.

FREEZER BEEF, corn fed no hormones. 65 cents per lb. Includes cutting and wrapping. Offer ends Friday. Phone: Manteca, 209-823-5141.

FREE: 5 yards of Drainage rock, Yr. haul all or some. 447-2558 eves.

TURQUOISE and Silver Indian Jewelry. Assorted pieces. 443-4547.

SALE! SALE! SALE!
Pre-Inventory
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and more on everything in the store. Round Oak Tables, Trunks, Brass Beds, Lamps, Hall Trees, Chairs, Rockers, Clocks, wicker furniture, MUCH MUCH more. MEL'S 2226 First St., Liv. (OPEN SUNDAYS.)

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Morning, afternoon and evening classes.

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MACHINE CO.**
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Dublin, Calif.
828-5473

**800 W. Grant Line Rd.
Tracy (209) 835-3187**

48. Articles for Sale

FREE: \$5.00 Cake Certificate. Stocking Bakery, 2020 1st St. Liv., 447-0101. Liberty House Dub. 828-8600 Ext. 444.

2 ANTIQUE church pews, Deluxe wedgewood gas range, Excel. Cond. 443-7486. 447-9224.

OAK FIREWOOD
SPLIT, DEL. DRY. 1/2 CORD \$40. 447-1673, 447-3652.

GARAGE SALE: Antique Glass, lamps, hshld. books, etc. 3/16 - 3/26 10 - 4 p.m. 4018 Stanford Way Liv.

NEW WHEEL CHAIR, Cost \$250. Sacrifice \$175. Free Standing Trapezoid \$60. etc. 443-4880.

STARCRAP TENS TRAILER, '73, sleeps 6. Excel. cond. \$1200 or best offer. 846-7336 aft. 10 a.m.

GENERAL ELECTRIC portable dishwasher. 1 year old. 828-4685

EBONY GRAND PIANO
Excellent condition \$1850. 462-2127.

GARAGE BOUTIQUE, March 19-22 9428 Cherryhills Lane, S.R. 9 a.m.

REDWOOD Burl tables & clocks. Lg. Selection. Finished & Unfin. HOMEBOLDT BURL WORKS 537-4839

GARAGE SALE, 3 families. Baby items galore, furn. toys, lots of misc. Thurs. Sat. 4:30-5:15 Ethan Ct. S.R. off Davara.

49. Television—Stereo

RCA Color TV 25", Good Cond. \$165. 443-7072 after 1 p.m.

50. Wanted to Buy

WANTED: 3.4 or 5 h.p. Briggs and Stratton engine. 6.1 gear reduct. Horizontal shaft. Call 447-0490.

52. Boats & Supplies

GLASSPAR 15' V-Hull, 65hp Mercury motor, trailer access. Excel. cond. \$1650. 462-5944.

SAIL BOAT, 12 1/2 ft. 4 man cap. \$225. 443-2974.

ALUMINUM CAR TOP BOAT
12 ft., 7 months old. \$225. 455-1360

53. Sportsmen's Needs

GUNSMITH - GUN DEALER
Cost plus \$10 on most Guns. 829-2468.

61. Business Opps.

EARTHWORMS. Raise for profit. Guaranteed market by contract. This is your invitation to attend a seminar at the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge off Hwy. 880 at Dublin, in the Monterey Room, Friday, March 21, at 7:00 p.m., or Saturday, March 22, at 2 p.m. Come one, come all. Free admittance. CLEAR CREEK FARMS of Paradise, Calif. Call or write C.C.F., 25 Front St., Danville, 94526. 820-1441.

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Dealership 1st. Offering in Calif. Top Rated bicycles. "Consumer Guide." #1 Choice. Choose your Area. Complete Inventory & Company training. For Details Call Mr. Allen 408-294-7374

63. Money to Loan

NEED A NEW SECOND?
COMBINE BILLS?
CUT PAYMENTS?
HELP IN MAKING
THAT DOWN PAYMENT?
Phone Collect
537-4711 Hayward
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CUTTLE MORTGAGE &
LOAN
CALIF. LOAN BROKERAGE

TIGHT MONEY?
NOT HERE!
Clear up bills, liens, taxes, loans due. Equity in home, income property or acreage is all you need. Call California's largest home loan brokerage firm.

UNION HOME LOANS
825-4811

71. Office—Stores (Rent)

DESK SPACE FOR RENT
PLEASANTON
CIVIC CENTER
LOCATION
CALL 846-2221.

DUBLIN RETAIL STORES

EXECUTIVE OFFICES
Several prime locations available. Start at \$5.

LANGE-HILDE
828-6900

**DUBLIN OFFICE
SPACE FOR RENT**

Desirable, well located office space on Village Parkway in Dublin. Now available for immediate occupancy. 775 Sq. Ft. of space at a very reasonable rate. For information and an appointment to see the office, call Mr.

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**3 LINES for 1 WEEK
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BARGAIN BAZAAR

BIKES, man's 3 speed, \$30; lady's Schwinn 26 in., \$25; girl's 20 in. Schwinn, \$30; 828-5667.

FRIGIDAIRE, refriger. white, large freezer, very good cond. \$100. 455-5265.

BABY GUINEA Pigs, cute, cuddly, Easter pets, short & long hair, \$3 & \$5 each. 846-7959.

SEARS washer, \$30; Pennies dryer, \$15; both Copertone, fur-tune 80,000 BTU, \$20, must sell. 828-5134.

MESH PLAYPEN, like new \$15 or best offer. 846-0272.

BIKES, boy's 20 inch, 2 for \$30 each, 1 for \$25; all in good condition. 828-5667.

PORT, Singer sewing mach., \$15; slim gym, \$15; heavy duty belt massager, \$25; 846-2041.

DOUGHBODY pool pump & filter equipment with accessories, all for \$30. 828-9560.

FORMAL dresses, two size 7, three size 9, \$15 to \$25. 443-4367.

FOR SALE: 2 BF Goodrich TA Radials on 13x8 Mags Toyota Dat sun. \$80. Call Glenn 447-8891.

AFGHAN Champagne & White, 1 1/2 yrs. very friendly. Must sell, \$25 or best offer. 829-1272.

\$5 GAL, Plexiglass aquarium complete set up for salt or fresh water. \$100. 443-1599.

70. Misc. for Rent

DUBLIN: building for lease; 5400 sq. ft. with adjacent free parking; near intersection of highways 580 & 680; heavy traffic; ideal for automotive-related business. 20' per month. Call R.K. Davis, DELTA REALTY, 828-7200; eves., 846-6978.

77. Share Rentals

FEMALE To share 3 bdrm home in Highland Oaks with approx. \$120 mo. 462-2169.

MALE to share large home in San Ramon \$98 per mon. Call 828-1217.

79. Townhouses (Rent)

DANVILLE, \$360 choice Creekside deluxe townhome, 3 spacious bdrms, 2 1/2 baths, tastefully decorated including drapes and w/w. Close to pool, tennis courts, schools and shopping. Plus washer and dryer. Ask for Bink, or Mary. Broker Realty 933-5606.

UNFURNISHED APT. \$110 one or two people. 447-1793

80. Homes for Rent

LIVERMORE - Clean 4 bdrm, 2 bath, \$275. Avail. 4-1. 828-6964 or 846-0879.

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DUBLIN

\$1950, total cash down including closing costs for a new FHA, VA 8% loan (8% APR) on this sharp 3 bdrm, 2 bath home on quiet Court, 1 block to school, \$32,500.

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Dublin's finest location; 3 bdrm, 2 bath, AEK, large corner lot, fantastic sideyard access, concrete patio, redwood deck. \$44,500.

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Heritage Realtors

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LIVERMORE

BY OWNER, Sunset Lancaster, 4 bdrm, plus custom built den or extra bedroom. Corner lot, near school. Large deck, sprinklers. \$59,950. Principles only. 447-7794 aft. 5, anytime week-ends.

ORCHARD
Fruit trees galore come with this beautifully landscaped 3 bdrm, 2 bath home with extra large family room. Brand new list- ing, only \$38,500.

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1585 Olivina Ave., Liv.

4 BDRM. \$39,950
2 full baths. Lovely home scrupulously maintained. Big yard, side access. AEK, cent. air cond., fire- place, thick shag carpets, big closets. Very low down payment on FHA, GI or conventional terms.

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VINTAGE HILLS
Tri-level, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, central air, patio, dog run, boat or camper storage, custom awnings, finished garage, fantastic view. For this fantastic home, just listed, call now, \$59,500.

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WHY RENT?
\$1,000 down, plus normal closing costs and you will own this beautiful townhouse. Air conditioning, dishwasher, refrigerator and cabana club. \$210 per month in rent. Principal, interest, taxes and insurance APR 9%. Full price \$19,950. Call today for details - this will go fast.

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Not a gamble. You will win, when you place your money on this 2 bdrm, fully carpeted home. Show your friends the big yard, central air, and the great buy you got. \$28,500. 11744

GRANNY'S HOME
Is for sale, waiting for you. This large sturdy home is on the Southside. It has 3 bdrms, 1 1/2 baths, large rooms, and huge trees. \$36,500. 7817

VIEW-VIEW-VIEW
Acres & Acres of open space at your back fence. This two story home boasts 4 bdrms, 2 baths, wall to wall carpets, wallpaper, covered patio — and MUCH more! \$42,950. 11240

IF YOU HAVE MORE ENERGY THAN MONEY
You had better see this one. 3 Bdrm, 2 baths, new carpets, covered patio, side yard heated. Terms. \$47,950. 75401

VERY SHARP
2 Bedroom, covered patio, new linoleum, new paint, drapes, and low interest loan. SEE IT NOW. \$30,000. 11268

CAN'T GET STARTED? WE CAN HELP
This 3 Bdrm., Jensen home shows lots of love and care. Close to town. \$27,500. 13371

CHARLIE BROWN REALTORS
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2157 First Street, Liv.

EXECUTIVE
Custom 3 Bedroom, two baths, fully carpeted, dining room, dry and drying room, special light- ing, wet bar, with electric kitchen, nicely landscaped, with full grown walnut trees, located in Exclusive Glenwood district. Shown by ap- pointment. Owner will carry.

FRANCISCO'S
144 South K St. Liv 447-1497

ASSUMABLE 7 1/2% G.I.
3 bdrm, 2 bath, Sunset West Arms, fireplace, tile floors. Only \$222. \$35,950. 447-1074.

DOLL HOUSE
2 Bedroom attached garage, hard- wood floors, large lot, GOOD HOME TO START, asking \$24,950.

NEW LISTING
3 Bedroom, one bath, double gar- age, hardwood floors, nicely land- scaped lot, located on EAST AVE, asking \$29,500. Terms.

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TWO MODERN HOMES
Four bedroom, two baths, family room, electric kitchen, two patios, 15x30 swim pool, nicely land- scaped, sprinkler system. PLUS a 900 square foot, GUEST HOME, with fireplace, hardwood floors, in EX- CLUSIVE district, near Elementary School. ASKING \$69,500. Terms. Owners will carry, MUST SEE TO APPRECIATE.

FRANCISCO'S
144 South K St., Liv. 447-1497

FORECLOSURE, 1800 sq. ft., 3 bdrm., 2 bath. Valley east area, seller will pay points or buyer's closing costs, must close by April 15. \$37,950.

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BY OWNER \$33,500
3 bdrm., 2 bath, flyrm, W/Fireplace, AEK/dishwasher, W/W carpets, AIR, new paint by B. OUT. Sprinklers front & rear. 300 Access. 443-9111 eves. or wkends.

PLEASANTON

MODEL SHARP
Gorgeous is the only way to de- scribe this former model home. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central air, shag carpets, custom curtains and drapes, finest area, great price, \$49,950.

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Realtors 462-2770
706 Main St., Pleas.

PLEASANTON

HUGE MASTER BDRM.
Sparkling 3 bdrm, 2 bath Rous- seau-built home owned by physi- cian. AEK, cent. air cond., fireplace in family room, carpeted throughout and beautifully de- corated & cared for. Antique mirrors in hall and kitchen. 16x22 shaded redwood deck, artistically land- scaped & maintained in top condi- tion. A gem at \$48,950. Assume low interest rate VA loan or refi- nance with low down payment.

2 BDRM. TOWNHOUSE
1 1/2 bath, AEK, cent. air posses- sion, inside laundry, fully carpeted, cozy fireplace, outside maintenance and pool privileges included. Only \$30,500, low down payment.

LARSEN-GERTON
818 Main St., Pleasanton
846-3237; eves., 846-7485
846-3586

GARDEN COURT HOME
You'll love this Morrison built, 2 bdrm., 2 bath with central air & fireplace, excellent carpets & drapes, including, professionally landscaped patio, last posses- sion. Good loan assumption avail- able. \$39,950.

RARE PARK VILLA
Largest single story 2 bdrm, plus den, 2 full baths, front courtyard, rear patio, central air, close to Cabana club. Move in fast. This is the only one like it on market. \$36,950.

Century 21
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Tri-level, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, central air, patio, dog run, boat or camper storage, custom awnings, finished garage, fantastic view. For this fantastic home, just listed, call now, \$59,500.

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At Joe Michell School

Those swinging sixth graders

LIVERMORE — What does a second-grade teacher do in her spare time?

Verity Tervo teaches dance to sixth graders.

As if the school day weren't long enough, the young teacher, herself a dancer with many years of training, hies herself down to the Joe Michell School multipurpose room.

Here, she's greeted by an enthusiastic group of 12-year-olds: Merri Crews, Cathy Peterson, Denise Creek, Jill Tarin, Beth Sanders, Cindy Clifton, Dori Wilson, Anita Powell, Alana Giovanetti, Cheryl McAlice, Mavanne Griggs, Shelly Brown, Lisa Hales and Paige York.

Somebody throws a popular record onto the phonograph and

it's improvisation time on the Joe Michell School stage.

It's modern dance, the girls acting out various situations, dramatizing the words of songs, trying impossible looking ways of bending their bodies to the suggestions of the music.

According to their teacher, "They have explored movement activities from improvisations with furniture or pillows and mirror images and computer dances to choreography to jazz, rock and classical music."

Rock is what they like best, unfortunately, sighs Verity. "They could do so much more with classical music. But this is what they want."

She sometimes becomes lost in admiration for the girls. "I

can't believe how creative they are... Look at that! They've worked out new choreography to that song about the stallion!... And most of them have never had lessons."

The girls think of it as fun, but some formidable sounding aspects of dance are being taught in the after-school workshop: pure movement, energy, isolated body parts, space, time and group relationships.

Local residents will get a chance to see the group in their first performance, at 7:30 tonight in the Joe Michell multipurpose room. There's no admission charge. The school is located on Elaine Avenue, just off Holmes Street.

—By Pat Kennedy



Anita Powell, Beth Sanders enact a love song.



Dory Wilson, Beth Sanders in rehearsal for tonight's dance performance at Joe Michell School.



Beth Sanders strikes a dramatic pose in rehearsal

48 Alisal youths participate in nationwide testing plans

PLEASANTON — Forty-eight nine-year-old students at Alisal School took part in a National Assessment of Educational Progress test exercise recently.

The tests, both multiple choice and yes-no, deal with the subject areas of science, writing, mathematics, music and citizenship.

Schools were selected at random and test results will compare regions, types of communities (size), sex and races.

The survey, not only of 9-year-olds here and nationwide, also samples the same subject areas with 13 and 17-year-olds and young adults. The testing and compilation of same was commissioned by the U.S. Office of Education and financed by funds from the Carnegie Foundation, Ford Foundation and Office of Education.

Jim Scott, principal at Alisal School, said his school and one other in Livermore were

selected at random. Students at Alisal were tested in groups of 12. Results will not be presented on an individual school basis.

The initial groups at Alisal were tested Feb. 20 after being randomly selected. Only 9-year-olds born in 1965 were eligible.

While commissioned by the U.S. office and funded by the two foundations, the testing is a project of the Education

Commission of the State of California.

An annual survey, it purports to give "comprehensive data on the educational growth of young Americans." The results gathered will be made available to legislators across the country as well as educators.

One more group of students remains to be tested at Alisal, that group being scheduled for Thursday, March 6.

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Army Private Erin K. Dorsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Dorsey, 1067 Lynn St. in Livermore, completed a six-week finance specialist course at the U.S. Army Finance School at Ft. Harrison, Indiana.

Handicapped

LIVERMORE — The final program in the Livermore Unified School District series, "Happiness Is Success in School" will be about jobs for handicapped adults.

The program will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Livermore High School student union. Judith Triana, program coordinator of the education diagnostic clinic at DeAnza College, will be the featured speaker.

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